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CAN DO NOTHING BUT ACCEPT TERRIBLE DECISION

FRANCO TO RELEASE VOLUNTEERS

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.
General Franco has agreed to imminent withdrawal of about 30 per cent. of volunteers fighting on the Spanish Nationalist side, states a Burgos message.
This represents a "token withdrawal" of about 10,000 men.—
Reuter.

GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS GLOAT OVER MAGINOT SECRETS

German officers are openly gloating over the fact that the secret of the formidable Czech fortifications, based on the French Maginot Line, are now in Nazi hands.

German soldiers, says Reuter from Mittelalpe, yesterday afternoon took possession of the western end of this system of defence, known as the Schoeber Line.

Until the morning, when Czech soldiers evacuated the fort, the secret of these fortifications had been as closely guarded as those of the Maginot line.

They were constructed under French military supervision, and embody many features of the Maginot Line.

The forts are constructed of concrete five feet thick and bristle with machine-guns and cannons.

OPEN BOOK

A German major who took Reuter's special correspondent into one of the large semi-underground forts, remarked: "Now at last the plan of this system of fortifications is an open book to us." — Reuter.

Prague, To-day.

"We can do nothing but accept the terrible conditions imposed upon us," declared the Premier, General Sirovy, in a proclamation to the Czech Army yesterday, referring to the decision of the international committee regarding the fifth zone of occupation by the Nazis.

General Sirovy added: "Let our slogan be discipline and order. The Government has decided to carry out loyally the Munich agreement in order to save at least the rest of our territory in order to create conditions for a new life.

"Let us set aside recriminations, discussions, opinions and demands, however well justified they may seem, and concentrate our efforts and goodwill on the support of those called to reconstruct the State.

"The need of the moment demands that we employ all forces for security of the new frontier and ensure peace and order within the State.

GIVE NO PRETEXT

"Let us not forget that disturbances will be used as a pretext for intervention.

"There is nothing for us to do but to accept our fate and do our duty." — Reuter.

PRAGUE INDIGNATION

London, To-day.

The correspondents in Prague of London's leading newspapers all reflect the intense shock and indignation felt in Prague at the International Commission's demarcation of Zone 5 of the German occupation.

It is pointed out that Zone 5 as agreed by the Commission under German pressure is bigger than all the other four zones put together, and obvious anomalies are bitterly commented upon.

Feeling in Paris as well as Prague is that the spirit as well as the letter of the Munich Agreement is exceeded by the Mixed Commission's decision and the members are caustically criticised.

POLISH-HUNGARIAN "PLOT"

Effect of the occupation of Zone 5 without highlights will be to secure to Germany every strategic approach into Czechoslovakia, and break up the links between the country's railways and highways.

There is now developing a feeling that the Czech problem has not disappeared with the Munich Agreement. This view appears to be given added weight by announcement of a Polish-Hungarian Agreement to bring pressure on Prague in close collaboration.

In London, anger is expressed in opposition quarters at developments, which are described as a surrender to Germany even more obnoxious than could have been contemplated at Munich.

BRITAIN GIVES WARNING TO POLAND

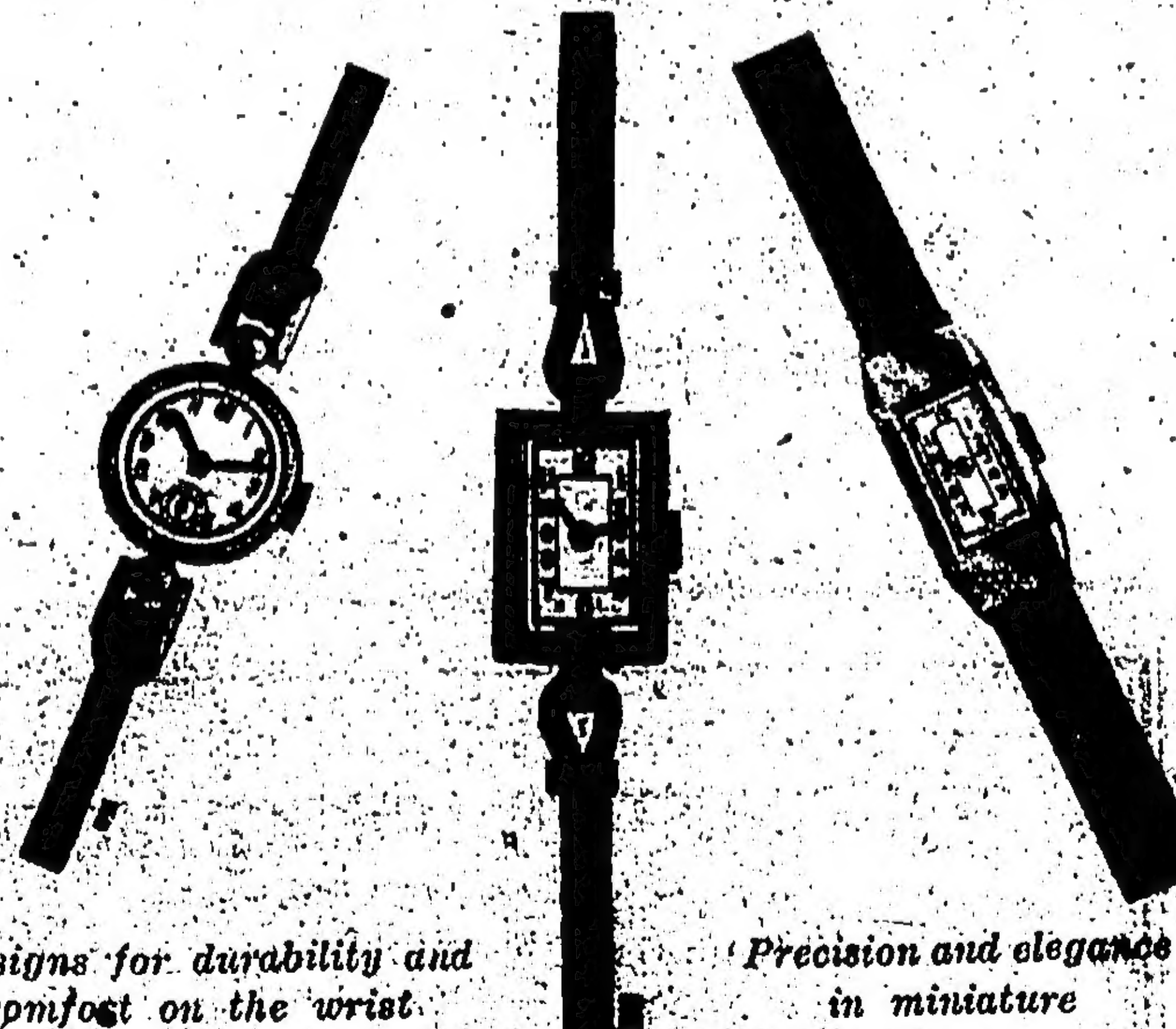
LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS LEARNED IN AUTHORITY QUARTERS THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IN REGARD TO POLISH CLAIMS FOR A COMMON FRONTIER WITH HUNGARY, HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR TO WARSAW.

No minority claim in Czechoslovakia will receive the support of the British Government unless it is based on purely ethnological grounds.

It is believed that particular emphasis was laid on the British undertaking, as outlined by the Defence Co-ordination Minister, Sir Thomas Inskip, to consider the guarantee of Czechoslovakia as being in force.

Polish quarters stress that the return of Ruthenia to Hungary is essential before the minorities question in Czechoslovakia can be solved and guarantee given for a new frontier. —
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Lightening The Work Load

Ask Your Landlord For These Inventions

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

We're getting pretty disillusioned. You'd think, with all the clever household inventions that crop up year in and year out that housework would eventually reach the vanishing point. But it never does — quite.

However, a lady with a house today has plenty of breaks as far as mechanical help goes. For there are lots of new wrinkles that certainly lighten the load if they don't eliminate it altogether.

IN THE KITCHEN

Well, take the kitchen — Sinks have the gold star for progress of late. The dishpan sink has two compartments, a round dishpan-shaped section, where you wash the dishes, and another square section, just right for a wire-drain basket. A hose spray that pulls out of the wall will be a boon for rinsing dishes as well as for cleaning vegetables and other jobs like that. All the newer sinks are a part of cabinet units, of course, and we saw one the other day fixed so that the garbage can lid underneath opened automatically as the cupboard door opened. Then there is the sink that has a garbage disposal unit in it; this looks so practical that we feel certain there'll be more heard about it before long, and we don't mean to do the garbage man out of a job either.

A table-top automatic gas hot water heater is fairly new. It fits into the kitchen like an extra table-high cupboard, providing extra working space. Insulated, of course, and very efficient. Another new piece of equipment for the kitchen is the all-in-one laundry. This is a small affair that does everything from wash to damp dry without any attention — no wringing or changing water, no nothing as a matter of fact. The clothes go in dirty and come out ready to iron.

Since the laundry seems destined to end up in the kitchen, this would appear to be the most practical solution of the equipment problem. Another bit of laundry news is the steam-electric iron that irons without requiring that clothes be sprinkled.

THE NEWER STOVES

Stoves, along with sinks, refrigerators and cabinets are tending more toward unit installations. That is, they are purchased as a part of an entire kitchen layout and fit into a niche with cupboards and work surfaces designed to make the best use of the kitchen space as a whole. Here are some of their newer talents: the pull-out drawer broiler, the chime clock to remind you when something has cooked long enough, the cabinet base for easier cleaning, two ovens for the family who go in for elaborate menus, a giant burner for special top-of-the-stove cooking five cooking speeds in the new electric ranges and, of course, smooth surfaces, rounded corners, covered tops, automatic lighting, insulation to a fare-ye-well.

The satellite kitchen is an idea that should have been recognised long ago. It's the extra little kitchen for baby's room.

SELF-HELP REFRIGERATORS

Refrigerators can now be opened by a foot pedal, which you'll appreciate most when you approach with both hands full. They also have special meat compartments where a supply of meat can be kept almost frozen for a long while. Special compartments for your frozen food packages are also provided, and there's a tightly covered compartment section for keeping fish so its odour won't permeate the rest of the refrigerator. Slide-out milk trays, pull-out egg baskets, odds-and-ends compartment.

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These changes are electric and you can have a special signal for each member of the family. They operate from upstairs or down. The unit in the door facing is really a speaking arrangement where by you can talk to the person at the door from any part of the house. The speaker has a grating behind it through which you can see the person at the door without actually opening it.

Witty Kitty



A confirmed snob is any one who prefers his own company.

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ments all are a part of the new refrigeration picture. Space for tall bottles can be had if you like and ice cubes are really easy to get out in the new model refrigerators. You can even get a refrigerator with a radio built into it. The main word of warning about refrigerators is — get it big enough. Hardly anybody really does. But it will be an economy in the long run to have enough refrigerator space.

In some of the newer houses, air conditioning is getting to be a part of construction. And besides cooling in summer and humidifying in winter, it is also now adjustable to prevent dry rot and mildew. In a new house we saw, the unit looked like a small radiator installation located in the room. You can adjust it to suit your comfort. A portable unit meant for use in an apartment or rented place is also available — it cools, heats, humidifies or de-humidifies, filters and ventilates. Electric fans with rubber blades are safer and better than the old types, and there's an improved turn of blade being featured.

ELECTRIC SIGNALS

Not essential to life but contributing a lot to the gracious

Afternoon Dress with Tucked Bodice

This dress looks exceptionally charming on those who wear women's sizes. It has a very straight, slim, slenderizing line, enhanced by clever, very feminine details with no hint of fussiness or frou-frou. Note particularly the corselette effect in the front and the short wrap-around sleeves. Those clusters of tucks introduce a very new, very smart note, and the collarless neckline has such a cool, clean-cut look.

atmosphere of a house is the signal system. Electric chimes adaptable in a number of ways — for the doorbell, for the dinner signal, and to call different members of the family to the telephone. There is a button beside each phone which operates the chimes; it can be pressed so many times for each person.

Another new feature is a speaking board on the outside beside the front door. A housewife can pick up the upstairs phone and inquire the business of the person ringing the bell, just as in an apartment. Think what a lot of running through the house that would save. Another handy little touch was the grill that opened just back of the door-knocker, through which the person inside can see who is at the door without opening it.

ILLUMINATED STAIRS

Illuminated house numbers, a package receiver, bath scales built in and folding into the wall, indirect lighting for shelves, illuminated stair steps, electric clocks, these and a dozen and one other little conveniences are being invented. There's even an electric lawn mower to be had for which you'll need a hundred feet of cord. And a double waffle griddle that makes two at once on a swivel basis. Not to mention an electric coffee mill, for the fragrance as well as the freshness. Vacuum cleaners that mothproof with impressive thoroughness, along with their other talents, are alluring.

So one thing with another, we'd better count our blessings!

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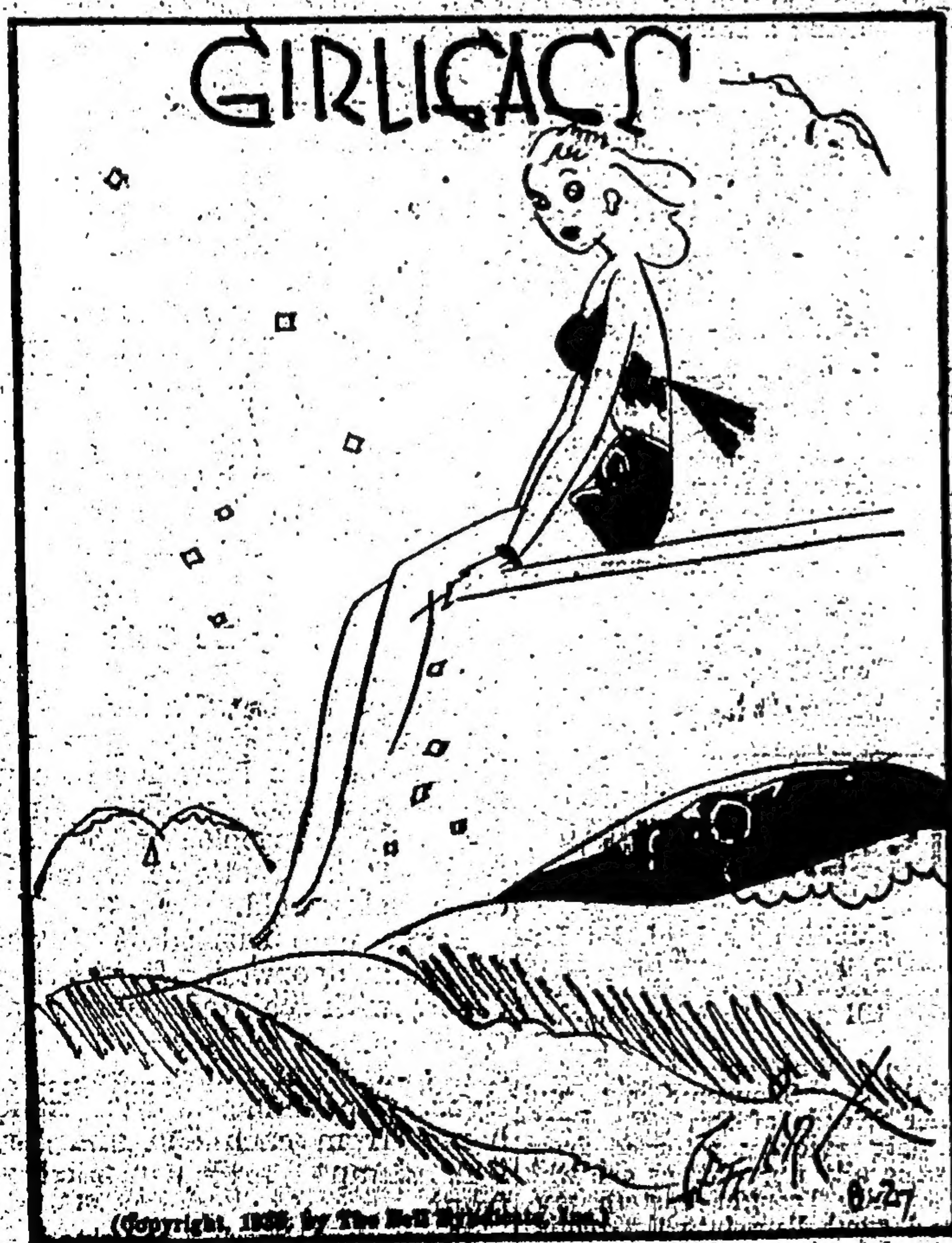
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Haifa, To-day.

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tinuing. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

Development in Palestine of con-
ditions akin to civil war is officially
admitted in London, following re-
ceipt of alarming reports regarding
the situation in the north.Arab villages in the region are
now completely deserted, the whole
countryside having rallied to the
banner of Arab insurgent leaders,
whose operations have created
chaotic conditions.Gravity of the situation is re-
vealed by announcement that in
engagements yesterday, in which
police and British troops were en-
gaged, more than 120 Arabs were
killed and over 200 wounded.The pipeline was cut near
Nazareth and the oil set on fire.

FURTHER TROOPS

It is understood that Sir Harold
MacMichael has asked for the de-
spatch of further troops. In the
meantime, new proposals for the
solution of the Palestine problem
are under examination by the
Secretary of State for the Colonies
and other competent authorities.Sir Harold MacMichael, High
Commissioner for Palestine, spent
sometime with Mr. Malcolm Mac-
donald, Secretary for Colonies, in the
Colonial Office yesterday morning.—
Reuter.MYSTERY CHEST
SOLD FOR £52May Now Be Opened
After 200 YearsThe mysterious iron Dutch
chest which has lain unopened in
Gordan Castle, Fochabers, Moray-
shire, for nearly 200 years was
sold recently with other antiques
at the castle.It was found in the River Spey
in 1746 near Cumberland's Ford,
where the Duke of Cumberland's
army crossed on the way to the
Battle of Culloden.When the chest is moved some-
thing inside rolls about, but no-
body yet knows what it is. The
mystery, however, may soon be
solved, for Mr. J. Duchart, a
Perth dealer, who purchased the
chest for £52, said that it might
be opened when it reached Perth.
He refused to divulge the name
of the client for whom he was
acting.

It May Be Gold

In expectation of a keen strug-
gle for possession by speculative
bidders on the hunt for treasure
trove—and also a little fun—
about 2,000 people gathered in
front of the Castle to watch the
chest being sold.Three men carried it through
the main doorway. It is a large
chest, with painted panels and
engravings, which are green with
age and from immersion in the
river. An immense iron handle
hangs from each end and large
iron clamps are suspended in
front.Four men were required to
hoist it on a table.BLIND GIRLS'
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to the Press for the publicity afforded
to our appeal and the acknowledgments
published in their papers from time
to time, and in conclusion, would like
to thank all those who so kindly gave
up their time and assisted at the out-
ing; their help has been indispensable.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Gertrude Goddard,
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ARTS EXHIBITION

An arts exhibition by Prof. Fu Lo-
fie is to take place at the Kam Ling
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many other friends of Prof. Fu. Prof.
Fu, who only recently returned from
Italy, is generally regarded as one who
has successfully brought eastern my-
sticism and symbolism into the real-
istic setting of western painting, enrich-
ing the latter profoundly.

UNLUCKY LLEWELLYN DIES IN CRASH

London, September 22. Flying-Officer David ("Unlucky") Llewellyn lived for flying; last night he died for it.

He crashed near Lympe, Kent, while instructing a pupil, Lieutenant J. B. Kitson, Royal Horse Guards, who also died from injuries.

Since saying good-bye to record flight attempts in the autumn of 1937, Llewellyn had been chief instructor at Lympe, where he had put many R.A.F. officers through their elementary training.

Fog had hung over Lympe throughout yesterday, but in the evening the weather improved, and Llewellyn decided to take off with Kitson.

After completing a half circle of the aerodrome at a height of about 150ft. the machine nose-dived into a field facing the aerodrome.

The accident was seen by the Air Ministry staff, who rushed an ambulance to the scene.

Llewellyn was dead, with terrible injuries, but Kitson, although badly

hurt, was breathing. He was taken to the aerodrome hospital.

Mrs. Charles Godden, who lives at Mill House, Lympe, at the corner of the field where the plane crashed, said:

"I was just putting back my chair to the wall after tea and, looking out of the window. I saw the plane dive straight into the ground, where it bounced over. I screamed for help."

Mrs. Godden's son, Charles, said: "I ran across the field with my sister Vera at my heels yelling, 'Run, run before it catches fire.'"

"I grabbed the fire extinguisher and other people came rushing up from all directions."

WIFE HIS INSPIRATION

Llewellyn, who was thirty-four, lived at Berwick Cottage Lympe. He leaves a widow and a boy aged eleven. He was the only son of seven-year-old Sir William Llewellyn, President of the Royal Academy.

Mrs. Margot Llewellyn was the inspiration of her husband's

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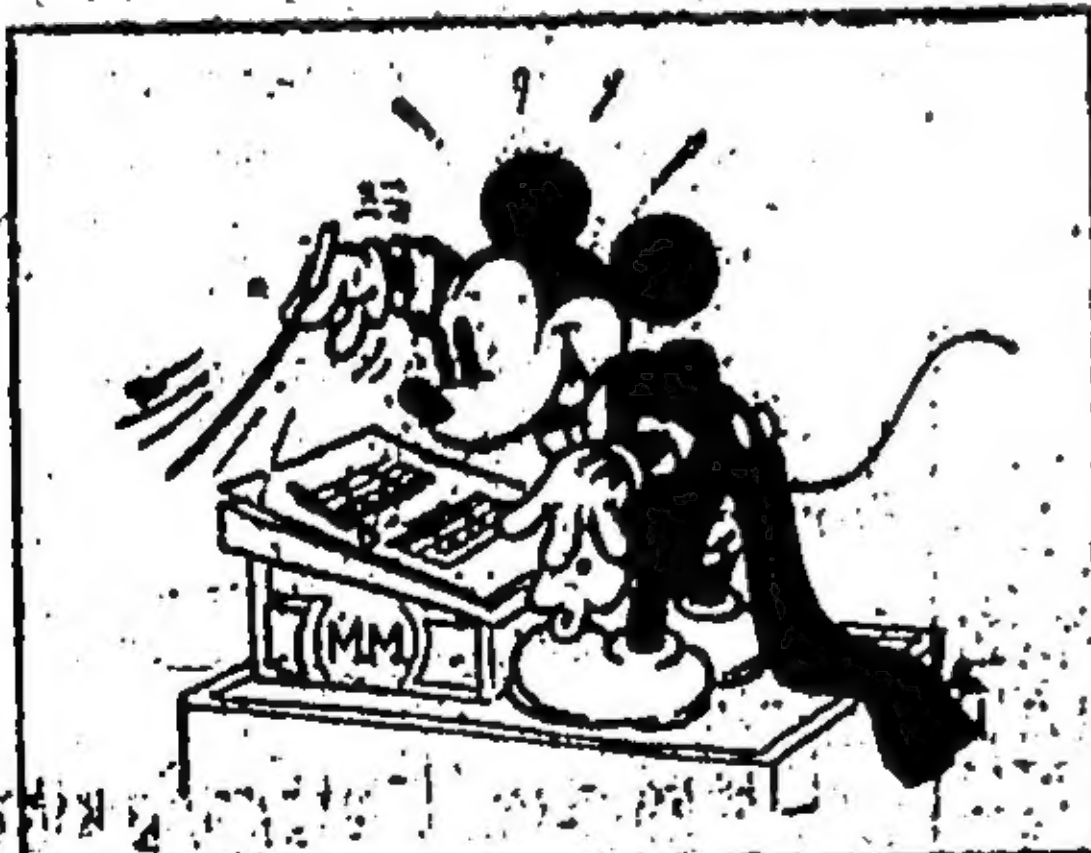
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record-attempt flights, always encouraging him, helping him in every way.

It was she who saw to his food supplies when he set off; it was she who smiled and said "Good luck" with a lump in her throat as she watched him leave on flights from which he might never return.

Not once but several times did Llewellyn crash or make forced landings on record attempts. So much so that he earned the name of Unlucky Llewellyn.

ANOTHER FLIGHT

But his courage gained him another title—Try Again Llewellyn—for when foiled in attempts to break the England-Cape and the Cape-England records he said, "Never mind, I'll try again."

Llewellyn's unluckiest year—his "hoodoo" year, he called it—was 1937. Time and again he failed by sheer bad luck to smash the record for the Cape-England flight.

He attempted the Cape record in

October, 1935, but a clogged oil filter forced him to return.

A month later, however, with Mrs. Jill Wyndham, blonde wife of a naval commander, he broke Army Mollison's Cape record, doing the trip in just over 6½ days.

Llewellyn planned to fly the Atlantic, but the plane crashed and he was in hospital for two months as a result of his injuries.

Llewellyn had planned to fly to Mauritius this month with Mlle. France Planel, aged twenty-three.

She was married on Tuesday at Twickenham, Middlesex, where she lives, to a distant relation, M. Jean Planel, a lyric writer.

Yesterday, just before she heard of Llewellyn's death, she had decided to cancel the flight.

Llewellyn, who was twenty-three, was a nephew of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. He lived at Arundel, Sussex. He took advantage of a two-months course at Hythe Military School to take flying lessons at Lympe.

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SENSE OF HUMOUR THE ONLY WEAPON OF BRITISH LEGION IN SUDETEN ZONE

London, To-day.

Members of the British Legion who are to police the plebiscite areas in Czecho-Slovakia will need a sense of humour, declared Sir Francis Fetherstone-Godley, leader of the Legion in an address to members at an impressive swearing in yesterday.

It was a question of tolerance, patience and commonsense to carry out that very important, and in time, very difficult duty.

A sense of humour was necessary, and he was convinced that the Legion's sense of humour would pull them through.

He did not think that any such expeditionary force had ever been formed in any other country in the world.

British Legion headquarters state that the Legion contingent for Czecho-Slovakia will not leave to-day as previously expected, but is expected to leave on October 10.—Reuter.

HITLER'S 80,000,000

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
AT A GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT JAEGERNORF YESTERDAY, HITLER APPEARED ON THE BALCONY WITH KONRAD HENLEIN (SUDETEN LEADER) AND GENERAL RUNDSTEDT (COMMANDING TROOPS OCCUPYING ZONE FOUR).

Hitler spoke of Germany's new fighting forces as the executive of the will of the people.

His words, "It is possible to outlaw and oppress three or six million Germans but there is nobody in the world who could bring to their knees 80,000,000," provoked a storm of applause from the thousands in the square.

Hitler added: "On October 10, the last portion of Sudeten Germany will be under the banner of the swastika."—Reuter.

U.S. HINT TO ITALY ON RACIAL POLICY

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT AMERICAN JEWS RESIDING IN ITALY BE NOT INCLUDED IN THE DECREES OF THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL REGARDING JEWS IN ITALY.

The note sent by Washington requests the Italian Government not to discriminate against American Jews.

It points out that Italians in the United States have the full benefit of United States laws and were treated on an equal basis with nationals of the United States.—Reuter.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S MESSAGE

London, To-day.

Queen Elizabeth, who is President of the women's section of the British Legion, has sent a message to the men of the Legion who are going to Czecho-Slovakia for police duty.

The message states: "Peace and friendship go with you."—Reuter.

H.K. WANTS MORE A.R.P. VOLUNTEERS

In a communication to the press, the A.R.P.O. points out that should a state of emergency ever arise a number of European men would be required for voluntary service in the A.R.P. organisation in Hong Kong.

The most urgent need at the moment is to obtain and train in anti-gas precautions, volunteers for the following A.R.P. services:—

1. Air Raid Wardens. Their duties would be to assist and advise the general public on all matters connected with Air Raid Precautions, and also to carry out the duties of reporting agents in regard to any damage etc. which might occur in their sector as a result of air attack.

2. Decontamination Squads. Their duties would consist of decontaminating any areas which might be contaminated as a direct result of the use of persistent gases.

3. First Aid Personnel. For duty in the Air Raid Precaution Casualty Services.

EBRO FIGHTING

Salamanca, To-day.

A National Spanish headquarters official report states.

Along the Ebro front the National Spanish troops made considerable progress in spite of desperate resistance by the enemy. All counter attacks were repulsed. The enemy lost more than 100 dead and much war material.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

New Drive Following Last Week's Revelation

Successor To Mr. Duff Cooper Not Yet Appointed

London, To-day.

Immediate consideration in Government circles following Mr. Chamberlain's successful clash with his critics in the House of Commons is the strengthening of the country's defences.

There are already signs of intense activity in the Department of the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, and at the Air Ministry, while early announcement of a successor to Mr. Duff Cooper at the Admiralty is anticipated.

The candidate considered most likely is Lord Runciman, but objection arises as he is a member of the House of Lords, and the dispute regarding the appointment of Lord Halifax as Foreign Secretary has not been forgotten. It is thought that the appointment will only be made if Mr. Chamberlain is prepared to undertake further substantial reshuffling of the Cabinet.

LIVELY DEBATES

Meanwhile, lively debates on British preparedness are expected when Parliament reassembles on November 1. Already the report of a committee of the L.C.C. declares that had war broken out, London would have paid heavily for its lack of necessary precautions. It is revealed that not only were fire fighting services hopelessly inadequate, but ambulance services lacked both vehicles and drivers.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

London, To-day.

The Chairman of the London County Council yesterday declared that 5,000 volunteer ambulance drivers and 7,000 auxiliary firemen were needed to complete the air raid precautions scheme for London.

He added that he had no doubt that if war came, the response from the citizens of the City would be immediate, but volunteers should come forward before an emergency arrives.—Reuter.

PREMIER MADE LONDON FREEMAN

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister Mr. Chamberlain, in recognition of his merits in preserving peace, was made a Freeman of London by the London City Council yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-SPY PROGRAMME IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

STRENGTHENING OF ANTI-SPY MEASURES IN THE UNITED STATES WAS REFERRED TO BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT THE DAILY PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The Chief Executive disclosed that the Administration is preparing to tighten the means of frustrating the efforts of foreign agents to obtain military and naval secrets of the United States.

He added that while he believed there was no marked increase in the activities of such agents at present, there had been an increase in the last ten years.

There was no idea of the Government establishing a huge anti-propaganda organisation, but it was a definite Government responsibility to protect the United States from foreign spies.—Reuter.

BELGIAN COST OF MOBILISATION

Brussels, To-day.

An internal loan of one milliard Belgian francs, to cover the costs of the recent partial mobilisation, will be issued by the Government on October 17, according to an official announcement.

Interest will be 3-1/2 per cent. for the first ten years and 4 per cent. after that period.—Trans-Ocean.

NORWAY & BURGOS

Burgos, To-day.

The National Spanish Foreign Ministry announced last night that Norway is the first Nordic State to take up diplomatic relations with National Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER AT LAST BACK TO SCOTLAND

London, To-day.

Accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister left for Scotland last evening.

He will spend some time in the Berwickshire residence of the Earl of Home.—Reuter.

CIANO-PERTH CONVERSATIONS TO CONTINUE

Rome, To-day.

The conversations between the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, are likely to continue, and will deal primarily with Anglo-Italian relations and the Spanish question.

It is understood that the talks have been definitely helped by the desire for a European appeasement following the Munich agreement.

Lord Perth visited Count Ciano again yesterday. It is believed he conveyed the British viewpoint on several phases of the European situation, so that it could be laid before the meeting of the Grand Council.—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION SECRETARY FOR BURGOS

London, To-day.

It is now definitely announced that the Secretary of the Non-intervention Committee, M. Hemming, will leave London for Burgos this morning.

It is still uncertain how long M. Hemming will stay in the capital of National Spain since the duration of his stay will depend on the outcome of the negotiations concerning the British plan for evacuation of volunteers.

It is declared that M. Hemming has been instructed to notify the Spanish Nationalist Government that the various outstanding questions must be discussed with the least possible delay since the British Government is anxious to put the Anglo-Italian agreement into operation at the earliest possible moment.—Trans-Ocean.

DECLARATION DELAYED

London, To-day.

It is explained here that the postponement of the Anglo-Italian declaration which, according to an earlier announcement, was to be issued last night, is due to the fact that certain divergences of opinion have arisen regarding the technical details of the withdrawal of 10,000 Italian volunteers.

The Italian Government, so it is declared, wishes to withdraw only infantry units, while the British Government insists that the troops to be withdrawn should include the

LITTLE ENTENTE OPPOSING HUNGARIAN DESIGNS

BELGRADE, TO-DAY.

DEVELOPMENTS IN SLOVAKIA ARE BEING FOLLOWED WITH KEEN INTEREST HERE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HUNGARIAN DEMAND FOR A COMMON FRONTIER WITH POLAND, WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY WARSAW.

All political parties in Yugo Slavia are unanimous in their opposition to the Hungarian policy aiming at re-annexation of territory which formerly belonged to Hungary but which is inhabited by an alien people.

Political circles here see in that policy not only a negation of the principle of national self determination but also a danger for Yugo Slavia, since it might lead to a general revision of all frontiers in southeast Europe.

It is, moreover, stressed that Hungary would be better advised if she ceased her efforts to denationalise those minorities already living within her borders.

It is further pointed out that Yugo Slavia, in resisting Hungarian territorial ambitions, will have the full support of Rumania.—Trans-Ocean.

air force units and other technical formations.

It is, however, believed that an agreement will shortly be reached regarding the details of the evacuation.—Trans-Ocean.

WITHDRAWAL BEGINNING

Lisbon, To-day.

It is learned that Spanish insurgent headquarters at Burgos have issued a communique stating that foreign volunteers who have been more than a year in the nationalist army, are to be sent home.

The same message declares that evacuation of foreign volunteers in the Government army has already begun.—Reuter.

END OF CIVIL WAR PREDICTED?

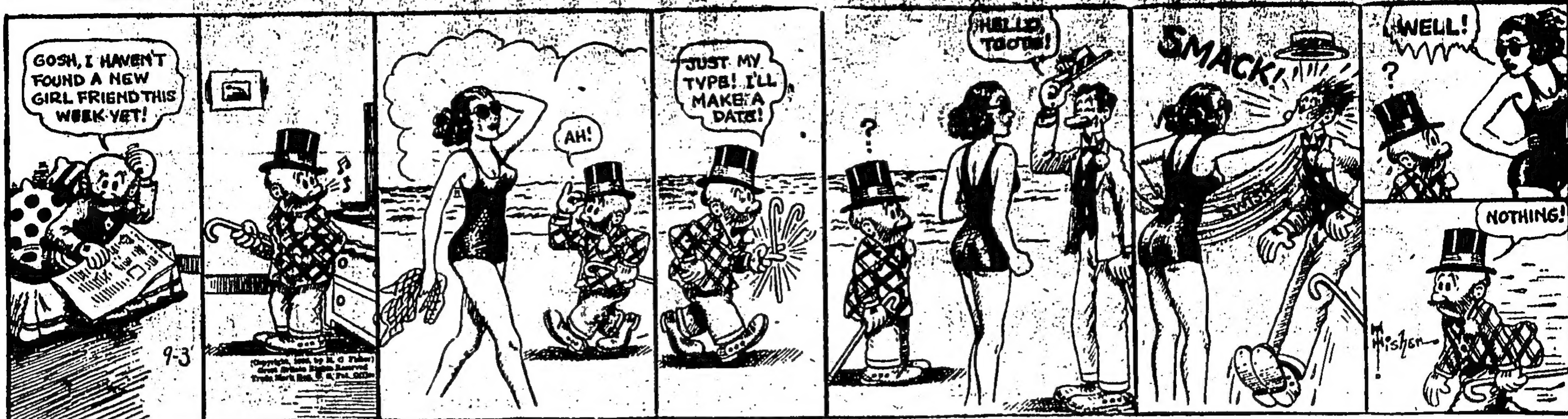
Rome, To-day.

Anglo-Italian negotiations for elimination of the Spanish complication in Anglo-Italian relations have made important progress and, according to the "News Chronicle," a Note has been sent from London embodying a complete plan for the withdrawal of non-Spanish forces from Spain.

The conviction is growing that the civil war will soon be terminated, round a table and not on the battlefield.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Nocturnal Interlude

By Stanley Cordell

"ARE there any bears around here?" Marcia asked. Her great brown eyes looked toward the dark caves of blackness beyond the porch screens. Overhead a wind was rushing through the crowns of fir and hardwood; the crashing of waves against the lake's rocky shore produced, to the romantic-minded, an ominous sound.

Marcia was romantic. She was past thirty, bordering on corpulence. She had an imagination that could conjure any kind of a situation she might desire with the least possible effort.

"Bears?" Wally Bradford laughed, and all the others laughed with him. "Hardly. No, Marcia, I'm afraid the most exciting thing that might happen to disturb your slumber while you're here will be Sam Muller's night prowling. He has the night horse."

"Nightmares? Oh, my goodness!" Marcia stared horrified at Sam Muller, who grinned and shifted in his chair. He had hoped Wally wouldn't mention this quirk of his nature, but Wally always spoke of it because a good many amusing incidents had resulted from his nocturnal roamings. "I—I hope

from fright, Mae Estes had come down stairs. Mae saw Sam bending over Marcia with a stained knife in his hand, and her mind leaped to conclusions. She screamed and plunged into Wally, who was just arriving. Wally took in the situation at a glance, told Mae to call a doctor and the police, and made a leap at Sam.

"Don't wake him suddenly!" Mae shrieked. "He'll kill you!"

So Wally circled warily and began saying in a honeyed tone: "Take it easy, Sam, old man. Put down the knife now." Sam was about to try explaining, when he noticed that Wally was looking over his shoulder. He whirled in time to avoid being attacked from behind by Harvey Smith, who had sneaked up, grasped the circumstances and decided that temporarily putting Sam out of commission would prevent further immediate killings.

Sam dodged and fled. He didn't intend to be manhandled without being given a chance to explain. He streaked through the living-room, meeting two females and a man en route. The females fainted and the man picked up

you don't have one to-night, Sam," Marcia went on. "I'm dreadfully afraid of people who have nightmares. I mean, they're like drunken people or crazy people. You can't tell what they're going to do."

"My theory is," interposed Harvey Smith, "is never to wake a night walker suddenly. The shock sometimes makes them violent."

"Don't waken them at all," Bertha Ross said seriously. "Talk to them. Try to pacify them. My sister used to have nightmares, and that was the only way of keeping her quiet."

Other theories were advanced and discussed. Finally Anne Bradford suggested bed, and one by one the guests retired. Sam Muller was the last to go. He disrobed, donned dressing gown and slippers and sat beside his window smoking. Something had occurred to him that he hadn't mentioned to the others. Alice, his wife, wasn't arriving until tomorrow, and suppose he had a nightmare when Alice wasn't around? Alice knew how to cope with his nocturnal rampages. If she weren't here to prevent him, he might get himself into trouble.

Sam lighted a fresh cigarette. The smart thing to do was to remain awake all night and take a nap tomorrow. That would solve the problem, and no one would get a fright. So he found a book and sat down to read. An hour passed. Two. Sam stirred. He rose. He felt sleepy. The thing to do when you feel sleepy is get something to eat. Eating keeps you awake during the process and afterward too.

Sam quietly left his room and tiptoed to the kitchen. He opened the big electric refrigerator there. His eyes fell on some ripe tomatoes. Tomatoes were his weakness. He found a knife and began to slice a tomato. He had eaten half of it when he heard a noise. He whirled, and discovered Marcia standing in the doorway, staring as though she were seeing a ghost. She, too, had felt the urge to partake of nourishment.

Sam swallowed the piece of tomato he had in his mouth and took a step toward Marcia. Marcia emitted an ear-splitting scream and collapsed at his feet.

Sam stared dumbly. By the time he had reasoned that Marcia had thought he was sleepwalking, and had fainted

a lamp threateningly. Sam bounded up the stairs. He had the good sense not to return to his bedroom where he could readily be discovered.

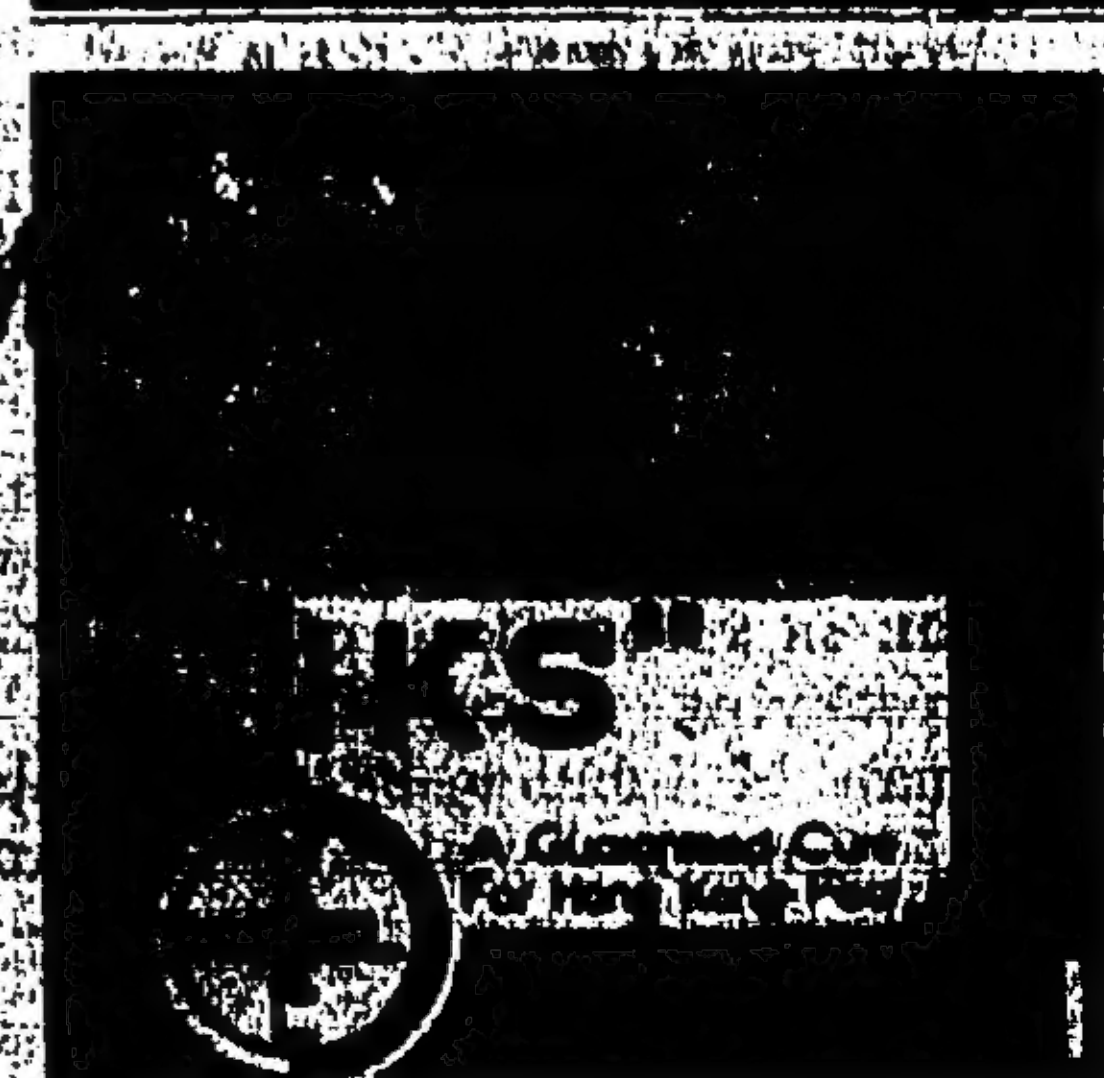
Instead he entered a storeroom at the end of the hall and sat down on some blankets to collect his senses and plan his next move. His next move, he decided, would be to sit still until matters downstairs had straightened themselves out.

This was rapidly being accomplished. Marcia moaned and returned to consciousness and explained that Sam hadn't attacked her, but was going to. The other two females also recovered their senses. Just then the doctor and policeman arrived and Wally, who had been doing some thinking, advised them that they were not needed, as a man who had been thought asleep wasn't.

The law and the M. D. finally departed. Then everyone began a hunt for Sam, but they couldn't find him. The reason was he had dropped off to sleep in the storeroom. He hadn't been asleep very long before the tomatoes began to work and he rose up, opened the door and stepped into the hall, just as Wally was passing.

Wally roared with delight at the mistake that had been made and slapped Sam heartily on the back. Such a shock is bad for any sleep walker. Sam became violent. He poked Wally on the jaw, and Wally went out like a light. Others came running, just as Sam blinked to wakefulness and wanted to know what it was all about.

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SINYANG SITUATION ADMITTED TO BE CRITICAL

Allegations Of Use Of Gas Bombs By Planes

Counter-Offensive On Yangtse Continues

Hankow, To-day.

The situation at Sinyang is admitted to be critical as the Japanese are slowly advancing on the city. Gun-fire can very clearly be heard. The Chinese report that taking advantage of the bright moonlight the Japanese planes raided the Chinese defence lines and also dropped bombs on Sinyang.

A late message received early this morning state that furious hand-to-hand fighting, occurred throughout yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese carried out violent infantry attacks at dawn to-day in the area, and, according to vernacular reports, met with considerable success.

Chinese officials here decline to comment on the report that the Peiping-Hankow Line was cut some miles south of Sinyang by the Japanese. They, however, admit that the line was badly wrecked by Japanese bombs a few days ago.

Messages from Nanchang claim further successes. The Chinese are still counter-attacking fiercely between Wuning and Juichang. — Our Own Correspondent.

GAS BOMBS

Hankow, To-day.

An urgent message received this morning states that the Japanese are using gas-bombs in the Sinyang region, from aircraft.

Gun fire is becoming more distinct in Sinyang add the messages. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE DRIVE

Hankow, To-day.

The success of the Japanese crossing of the Fu River at Huatang, in the vicinity of Paishihcheng, and the withdrawal of the Chinese to new positions near Chingshantien, and Lankanpu, east of Sinyang, are the latest developments in the Japanese drive on Hankow.

Object of the Japanese crossing of the Fu River is to attack Yanghsin, generally considered the key point of the Chinese second defence line in the battle for Hankow.

SMALL DETACHMENT

After many attempts to cross the river at various points, a small detachment of Japanese troops finally succeeded in crossing at Huatang.

Attempts to cross at other points, however, are said to have been repulsed by Chinese artillery and machine-gun fire.

The Chinese are now rushing troops to the Huatang sector, in an effort to clear the north bank of the Fu River of Japanese, and also to prevent further Japanese reinforcements crossing. — Renter.

CARBON FOR GAS MASKS

Production From
Lump Coal

Active carbon of a high quality required in large quantities for gas masks can now be produced in England from graded lump coal. Hitherto a large proportion, made by other methods, has been imported.

The new process has been developed following an investigation carried out at the request of the War Office by the Fuel Research organisation of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and the Chemical Defence Research Department.

An account of the investigation is given in a report issued by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, and published by the Stationery Office.

Active carbon is also used for a number of industrial purpose, mainly for the purification of solution and the recovery of solvents in manufacturing processes.

The manufacture of active carbon from coal has been carried out in England mainly by one firm. The process involves the very fine grinding of the coal, briquetting at high pressure without a binder, carbonising at a relatively low temperature and activating the resulting coke with steam.

The method now evolved dispenses with the necessity for grinding and briquetting, and thus reduces the cost of the finished product.

Tests made of the suitability of the carbons for industrial use were, it is stated, encouraging, and further research is suggested. It was found that the finely-divided carbon would efficiently decolourise liquids, such as crude glycerine, and edible oils, such as palm kernel oil, in some instances being superior to the carbon commonly employed.

DISRAELI'S STUDY TO DISAPPEAR

"Ghost Room" of
Cabinet Secrets

DOOR-PLATES SIR M. HANKEY'S MEMENTO

I stood recently in a "ghost room" that holds the secrets of all the vital political decisions, home and foreign, made by Britain in the past 20 years, writes a correspondent.

It is the private ante-room at 2, Whitehall-gardens, used by Sir Maurice Hankey, who resigned recently from the Secretaryships of the Cabinet and the Committee of Imperial Defence, which he had held respectively from 1919 and 1912.

The room is one of the "Disraeli suite," the contents of which are to be sold at auction. "Dizzy" himself used the large study and the ante-room from 1876 to 1878. The demolition of Nos. 1-6, Whitehall-gardens is to start on October 1.

In the small ante-room I examined one of the most intriguing of the objects that will be sold, a large piece of furniture containing sorting trays to hold the minutes of the meetings of the Cabinet and the Committee of Imperial Defence.

75 Pigeon-Holes

Wall panels and paintings, sculptured mantelpieces and ornate ceilings are to come under the hammer, but to anyone with a sense of imagination these pale into insignificance compared with the sorting trays which have held all the secrets of Empire.

There are 75 pigeon-holes in this piece of polished mahogany, each containing the official slips which accompanied the minutes. The names of the recipients of the minutes still appear in large lettering at the back of each pigeon hole.

No. 1 is "The Secretary of the Committee"—Sir Maurice himself. No. 2 is "The King," No. 3 "The Duke of Gloucester," No. 4 "The Prime Minister," No. 5 "The Chancellor of the Exchequer," No. 6 "The Lord President of the Council," and No. 7 "The Lord Chancellor."

Other names which I noted at random were those of Sir H. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Sir F. Leith-Ross, Col. Ismay, Sir Herbert Creedy, Sir Rupert Howarth, Major Dykes, Mr. Rendell, Mr. Longhurst and Sir Robert Vansittart.

Sir Maurice Hankey was given the opportunity of purchasing any object he pleased from the rooms as a memento before the main sale begins. He chose the finger-plates on the doors, and these have already been removed.

Museum's Choice
The Victoria and Albert Museum have selected iron grates and sections of stair railing.

It is understood that representatives of provincial art galleries and museums will be present at the sale. The entire contents of the two rooms, including the sculptured mantelpieces, the wall paintings by man-made

BUDAPEST ADMITS DESIGN ON RUTHENIA

Budapest, To-day.

The semi-official "Pester Lloyd" confirms that Count Csaky, who was recently despatched by the Hungarian Government to Warsaw, had several conversations with the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, in order that both countries should "go hand in hand in a joint effort to secure a common frontier between Poland and Hungary."

It would seem that the Hungarian Government has now abandoned hope of obtaining the consent of the Slovaks to incorporation of their territory with Hungary, but the paper expresses the belief that the Carpathian Ruthenians will support the Hungarian policy.

The paper stresses that establishment of a common frontier between Poland and Hungary is not a mere diplomatic whim but a return to the state of affairs that had existed for centuries to the mutual satisfaction of both countries.

HOPE OF PLACATING RUMANIA

The paper adds that the solid bloc formed by Poland, Hungary and Rumania would serve as a barrier against "the world revolution planned by Moscow."

Political circles here interpret this somewhat cryptic utterance as indicating the hope that the Rumanian Government may be induced to forgo opposition to the scheme.

Regarding the resolution passed by the Slovak delegates at the conference in Sillein demanding autonomy for Slovakia within the Czecho-Slovak State, all papers declare that the resolution cannot affect the right of Hungarians in Slovakia to return to their motherland.

The "Pester Lloyd" expresses the desire that a settlement may soon be reached since Hungary needs peace on her northern frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

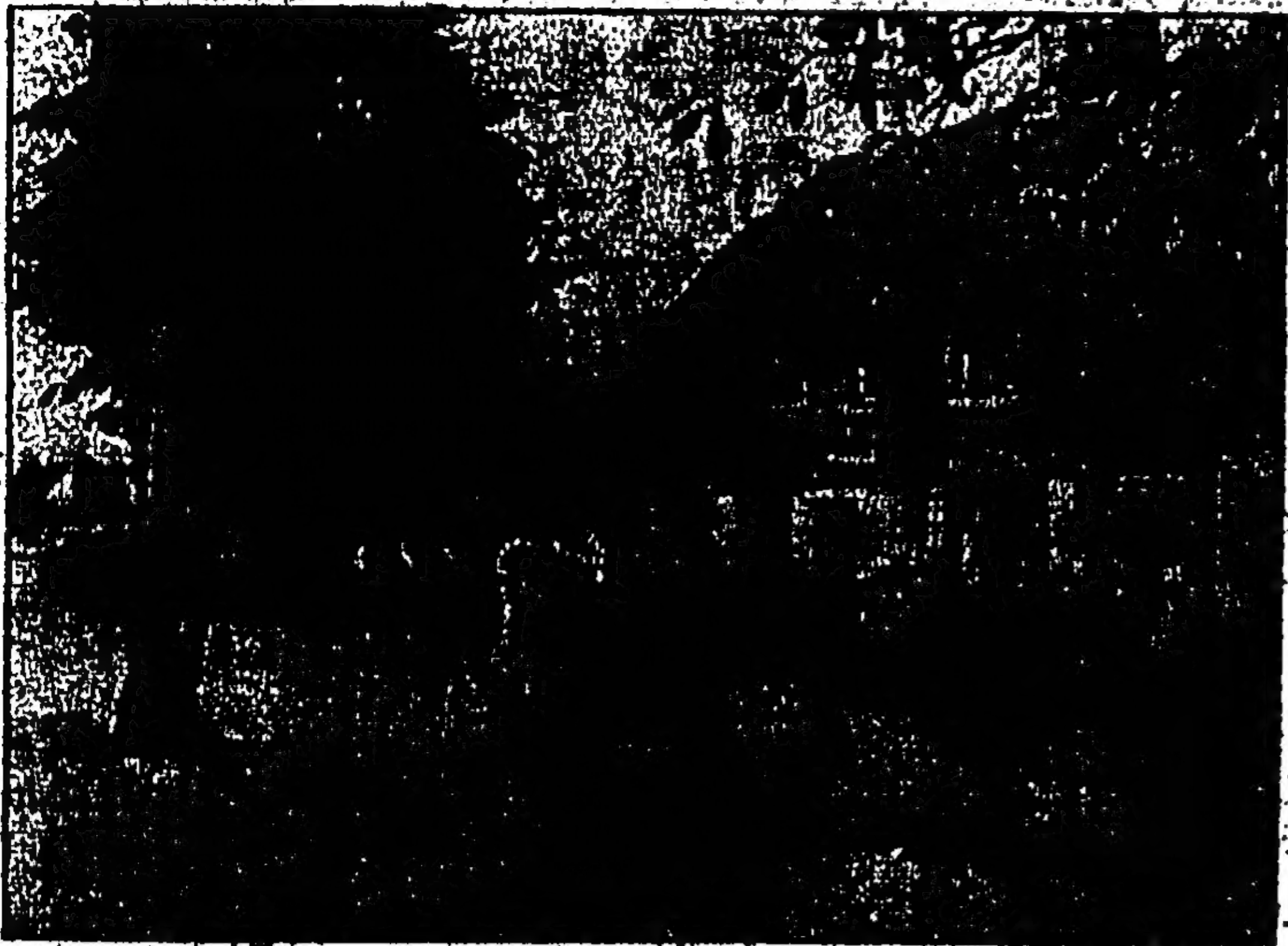
M. J. Paris, and the huge mirrors, are going in one lot—No. 126.

Looking from the windows of the study, which give on to the Thames, one sees in the garden below "Nell Gwynn's seat." This crumbling wooden structure is said to be where Charles II. courted Nell. It will be preserved amid the demolition and rebuilding.

Even the 100-year-old paving stones bordering the roadway outside Nos. 1-6, Whitehall-gardens, have been sold. They are going to New York where an exhibitor at next year's World's Fair wants them for an "Olde Englysshe House."

A party of M.P.s, interested in Disraeli, are paying a special visit to the rooms, including the room where the great statesman, the wall paintings by man-made

A BREATH OF ENGLAND



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THE STEAMROLLER

Mr. Chamberlain's steamroller majority in the House of Commons was naturally more than sufficient, in spite of doubters in Ministerial ranks, to secure an overwhelming vote of confidence in the Government's foreign policy. The division seems to have followed strictly party lines, with Conservative abstentions not more than fifty, a fact not unrelated to the failure of any uncompromising anti-Chamberlain Tory leadership to emerge. The attitude of the Tory dissenters is one of agreement to disagree rather than of active hostility. Which is not to deny the merits of Mr. Chamberlain's final speech. The case for the course he pursued at Berchtesgaden, Godesberg and Munich, and of the immediate objectives of his policy, could not have been more happily presented. At the same time, it was difficult to detect any satisfactory answer to the request of the opposition that he reconcile the call to intensified rearmament with the belief that Munich and the Hitler-Chamberlain declaration had opened the way to peace. He demanded further rearmament to support diplomacy, but surely it cannot be contended otherwise than that while sword-in-hand diplomacy may mean armed peace, for a time, it can never mean appeasement. The truth is, of course, that Mr. Chamberlain and the Government hope that concession may lead to appeasement, but cannot yet hold out any promise. They realise that unless there is a change in heart in Nazi leadership, there can be no guarantee of peace; they know that, in the last resort, Europe cannot surrender to the bullying of a military Power which esteems itself above all criticism, its own national integrity as sacrosanct, and the national integrity of any other people as conditional solely upon its whim. The problem is to find any ground upon which Germany's assurances to her neighbours can be trusted. What

diplomatic assurance from Berlin, however sincerely uttered at the moment, is worth credence when it is recalled that, on the morrow of the German incorporation of Austria into the Third Reich, the German Minister at Prague called on the Czech Foreign Minister to assure him that there was no intention of repeating against his country the violence offered to Austria? It need only be noted that when, more recently, the German Minister in Berne conveyed a similar intimation to the Swiss Government, the Swiss promptly set above increasing their army and air force and preparing mines beneath their roads and railways on the German frontier. It is to this task apparently that the National Government is now to address itself.

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Dominions as Great Powers

The difficulty of finding a home for Germany's refugees and those now to be expelled from Italy has again brought up the question of the vast unpeopled spaces of the British Empire. Canada, surely, has the natural resources as well as the territory to accommodate a population greater than that of Britain. So has Australia. Even New Zealand might well have a population at least ten times what it has now. In South Africa the black inhabitants have special claims, but there is room for a great increase in the white population.

The Dominions are destined to assume the position of major powers with populations more nearly proportionate to their territorial size. But such an expansion in the far parts of the British Empire cannot occur so long as the Dominions depend mainly on pastoral and agricultural industries. They must also develop great manufacturing industries of their own. A member of the British Government, who was till recently Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, is well aware of this. He sees the Dominions as major powers taking their part alongside Britain in the affairs of the world.

Recently he made a speech to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce in which he said it was inevitable and desirable that there should be growing industrial as well as agricultural activity in the Dominions; and he pointed out that the great increase of wealth and consuming power that would follow should, with co-operation, be to the advantage of the home country as well as the Dominions. British industrialists should expect and encourage industrial development overseas, and concentrate on exporting those articles which Britain could most advantageously make, leaving the Dominions to make the rest for themselves. He urged them to lose no time in getting together with industrialists overseas to work out schemes of complementary production.

This is the viewpoint of constructive imperialism. It rests on a conception of a future British Empire consisting of six first-class Powers with a co-ordinated economy and a common civilisation.

NEW DRUG PERIL SWEEPS BRITAIN

SON'S 6-YEAR FIGHT WON HATRY'S EARLY RELEASE

London, Sep. 14.

The decision to release Clarence Hatry, the financier, from prison 18 months before his time is up was due to the persistent efforts of his 24-year-old son Cecil.

I discovered yesterday that for more than six years Cecil Hatry has, week after week, been to the House of Commons interviewing M. P.s in an effort to get his father's sentence reduced.

And he has been helped by Mr. C. B. McClure, the man who assisted Sir William Jowitt in the Crown prosecution which led to Hatry's imprisonment.

Cecil Hatry was a schoolboy when his father passed to prison from the luxuries of Mayfair.

From that moment he set himself the task of getting the assistance of as many M.P.s as possible.

DID NOT DENY GUILT

Eventually these M.P.s formed a committee to deal with the matter. One of them told me last night:

"Never once did the son attempt to deny his father's guilt. It was the degree of guilt which he questioned."

"The sight of this youth, growing to manhood while he spent his days pleading for his father, touched the sympathy of many members of the House."

Friends of the Hatry family believe that Hatry and Mrs. Hatry will live in London when he is released.

Plant Grown In Cottage Gardens For Soho Cafes

The British public are asked to communicate with the police at once if they see growing in country gardens a straggly plant from three to eight feet tall, with dark-green leaves hanging in bunches of seven, each leaf having saw-toothed edges. They may save hundreds of people from wrecking their lives.

For marijuana, deadliest narcotic drug, is being grown in certain gardens scattered through the countryside. That is the theory of Scotland Yard, following evidence of drug-smoking in London and the big provincial cities.

Marijuana is the Mexican name of Indian hemp. In the late summer its leaves and flowers are gathered, dried, and made into a coarse tobacco.

It is peddled in England as cigarettes, costing from a shilling to two shillings each.

After one cigarette the smoker feels intensely happy. Two cigarettes make him bad-tempered. After a third all sense of time and space vanishes. A second seems like an hour.

LEADS TO CRIME

After the fourth cigarette the smoker in nine cases out of ten, has homicidal impulses.

In America police figures prove that over thirty per cent. of sex crimes are committed by men and women under the influence of marijuana.

These cigarettes can be bought in

certain Soho cafes, in several West-End bars and night-clubs, and in some dockside shops. They are on sale in Glasgow, Liverpool, and Hull. They are known as "reefers."

Scotland Yard is trying to stamp the traffic out. It was at first believed that marijuana leaves were being smuggled into the country from Belgium and Holland. That theory has been abandoned. Only a few pounds could be smuggled in through our ports.

The Yard is now working on the belief that a small syndicate is behind this traffic. The plant grows easily in England. Frost is the only thing which kills it.

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Members of this syndicate, it is thought have bought several country cottages, each with a few acres of ground. There they are growing marijuana from its easily obtainable seeds. It is possible to grow 125 pounds on an acre, worth roughly £3,500.

In the pay of the syndicate are a few waiters and the proprietors of small cafe-bars. They are supplied with the weed and make it into crude cigarettes. They receive twenty-five per cent. of the price of their sale. The rest goes to the syndicate.

AUSTRALIA'S PLANES NOT FAST ENOUGH

Sir Edward Ellington, Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, expresses the opinion in his report on the Australian Air Force, that the American type of plane known as the Wirraway, now being built in the Melbourne Aircraft factory, should be regarded only as a temporary expedient.

The plane, he states, is not speedy enough for a modern fighter, and should be regarded only as a plane for advanced training. New orders should be deferred until a suitable type of plane was obtained from Britain.

Sir Edward is impressed by the high qualities of the officers and men of the Australian Air Force.

Dealing with the subject of recent accidents to Hawker Demon planes, he expresses the view that the high percentage was due to "lax discipline," and states that there was no evidence that the accidents were due to faulty design. He recommended an improvement in discipline and training methods.

In the East-End opium dens have been replaced by rabbit dens, where for an entrance fee of five shillings each visit it is possible to lie on trestle beds and smoke these cigarettes. More women than men visit these dens.

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Millionaire Woman Tours Night Clubs, Dies

New York, Sept. 14.

After a night spent in New York night clubs, Mrs. Harold Strotz—widow of Jap Gould, the tennis champion millionaire, and daughter of an Hawaiian princess—killed herself by gas to-day in the kitchen of her fashionable Park-avenue apartment.

Her second husband, a rich stockbroker, found her lying on the floor, dressed completely in black. Beside her was a sealed note addressed to "Jay, my darling," her eighteen-year-old son by her first marriage.

Five gas-jets were turned full on. Strotz called police, who gave artificial respiration. Then, for four hours, oxygen was administered, but Mrs. Strotz stirred only once.

Her note was opened by the police. In it she told her son to love his step-father, and carry on with his studies. She gave no clue to why she should take her life.

Mrs. Strotz was daughter of Douglas Graham, heir to a Chicago arms fortune, and Princess Kaiulani, cousin of the last reigning queen in Hawaii. She inherited her father's wealth and her mother's exotic loveliness.

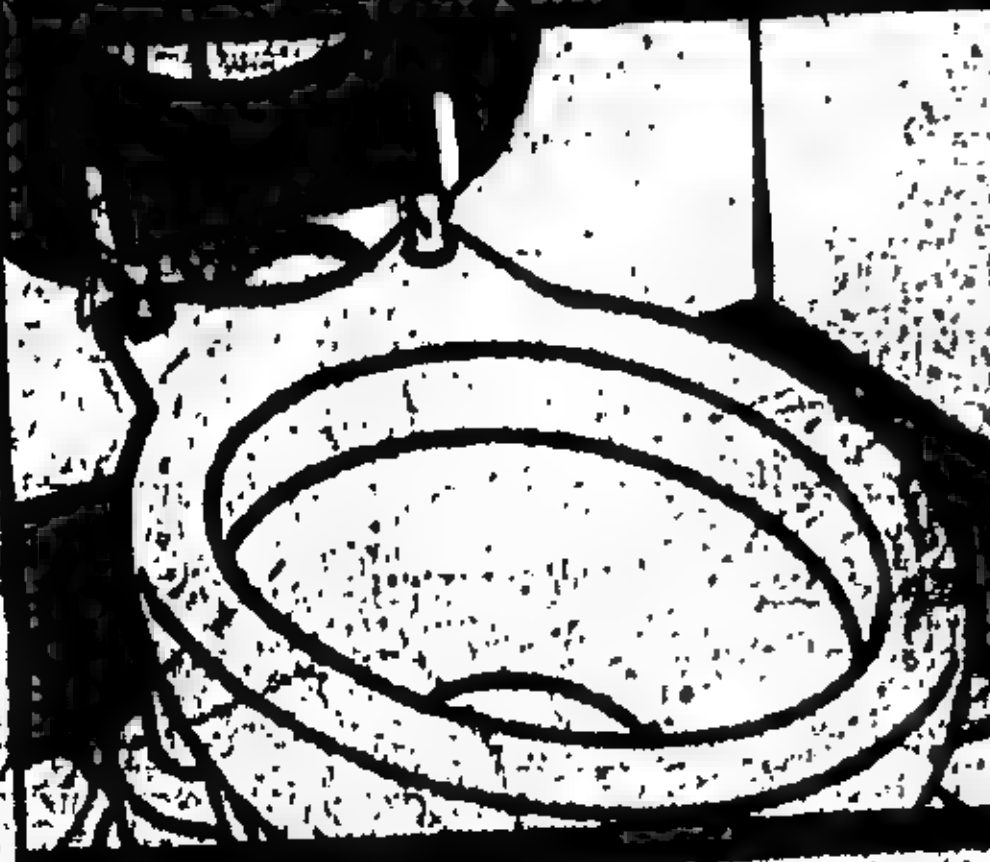
When she married Jay Gould in 1911 "the Princess," as she was called by friends in New York society, became the most photographed beauty in America.

Jay Gould, whose grandfather built up a huge railway fortune in America, died in 1935, when he was forty-five. He won the amateur tennis championship of England in 1907.

His sister Vivien, who died in 1931, was the first wife of Lord Decies.

* The last queen of Hawaii was deposed in a revolution in 1893, and a republic was set up. Hawaii now belongs to the U.S.

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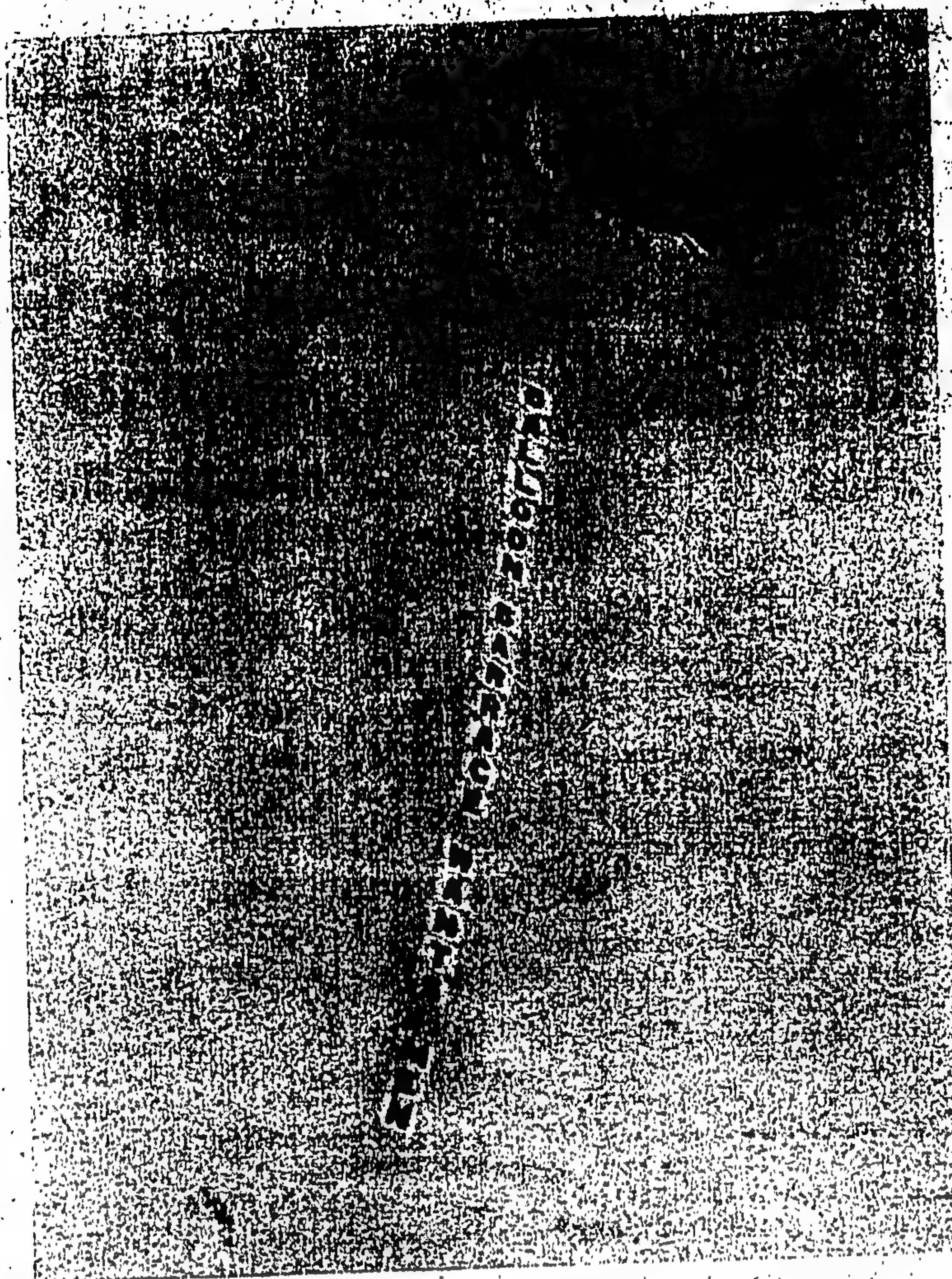
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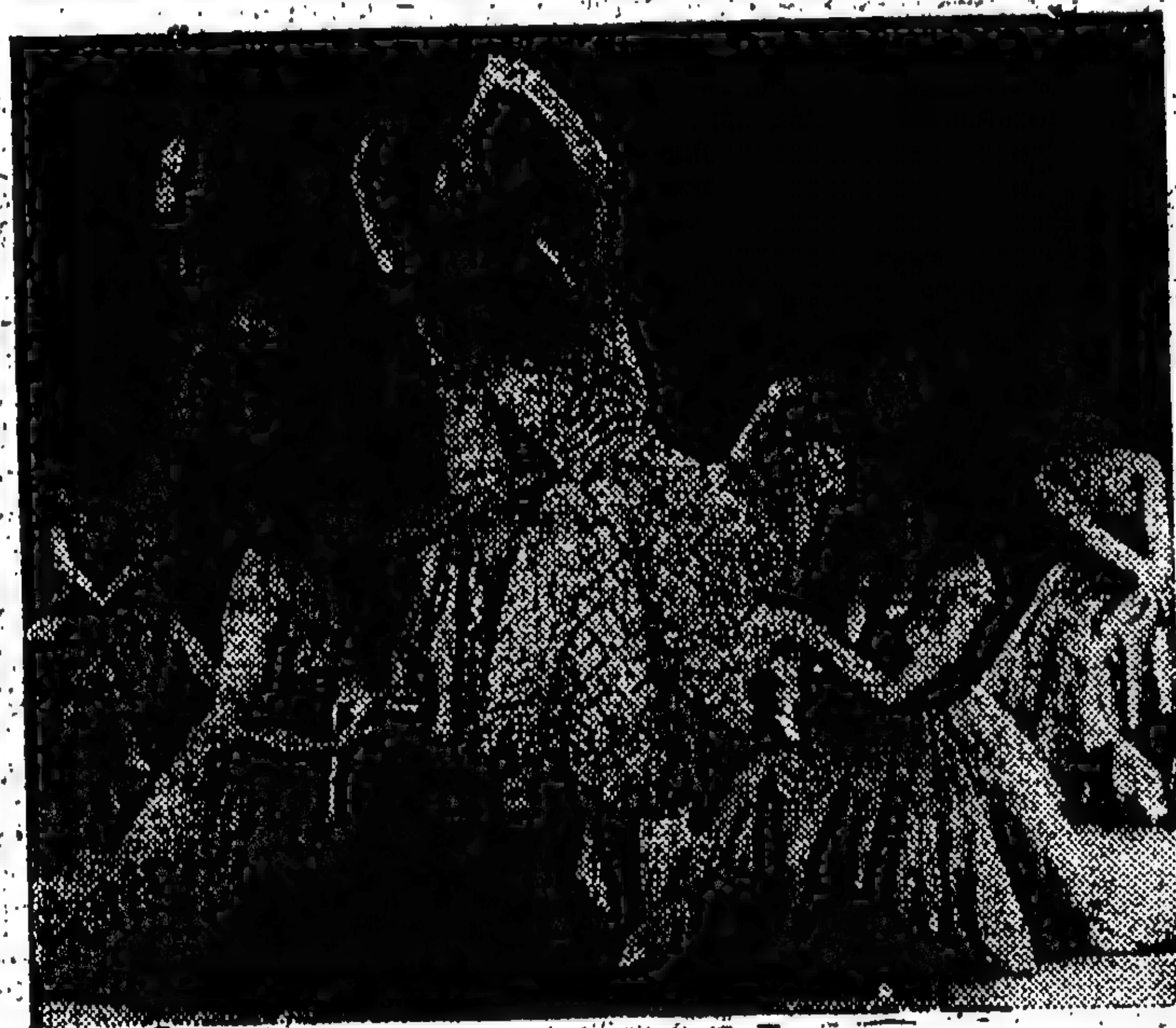
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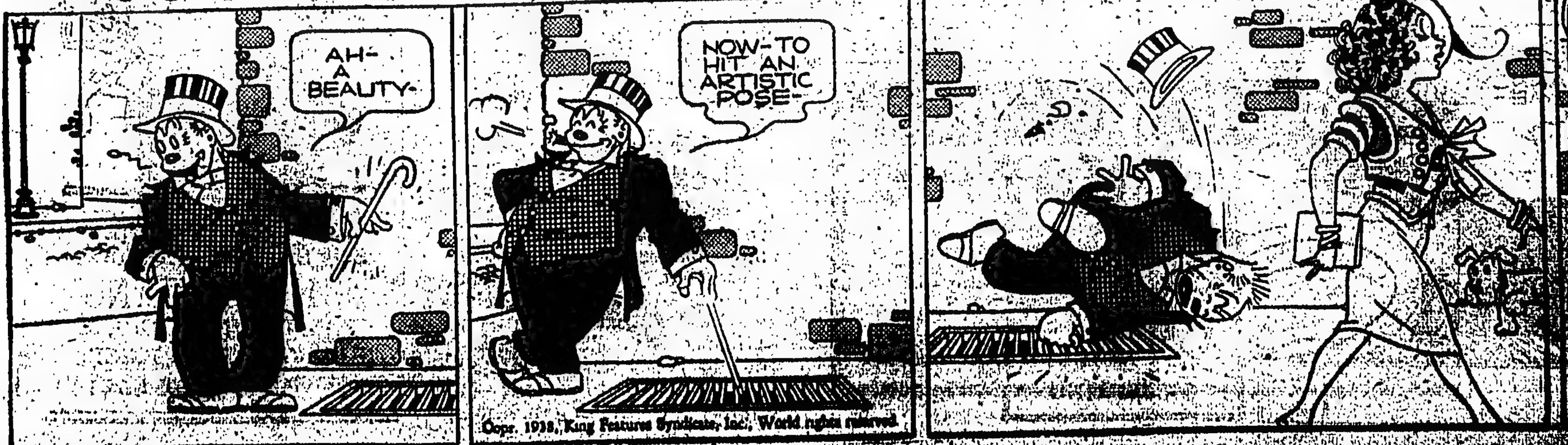


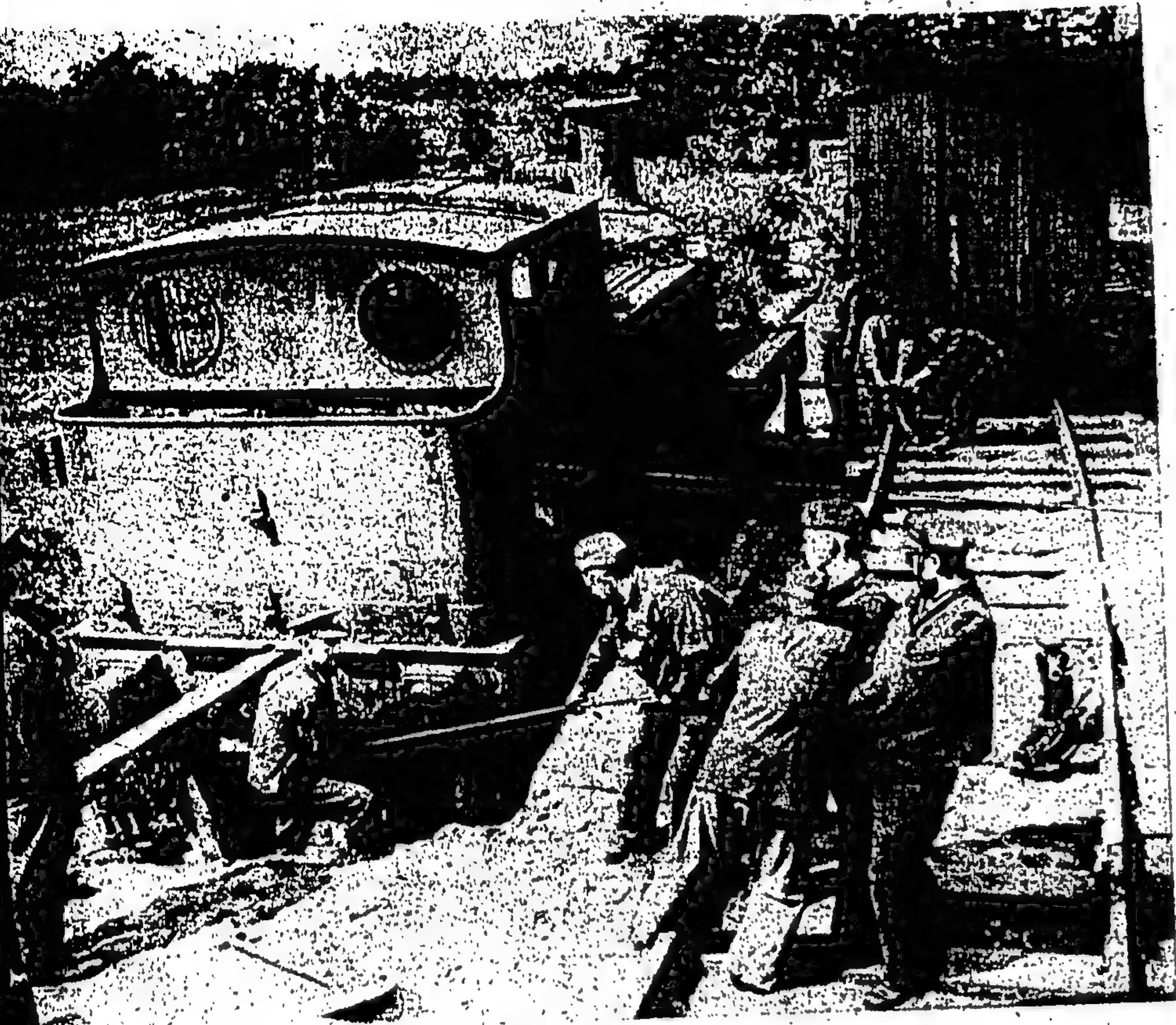
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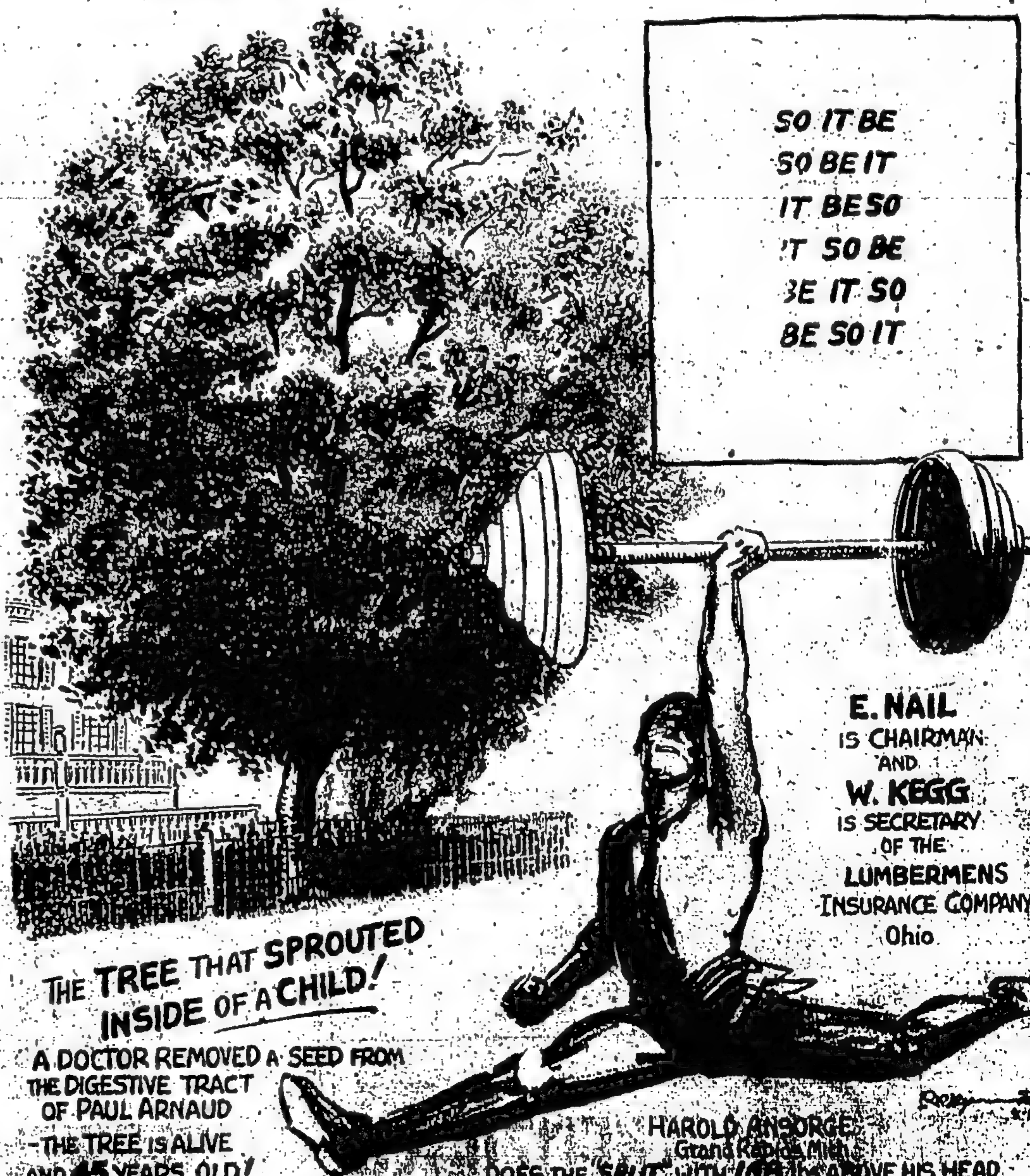
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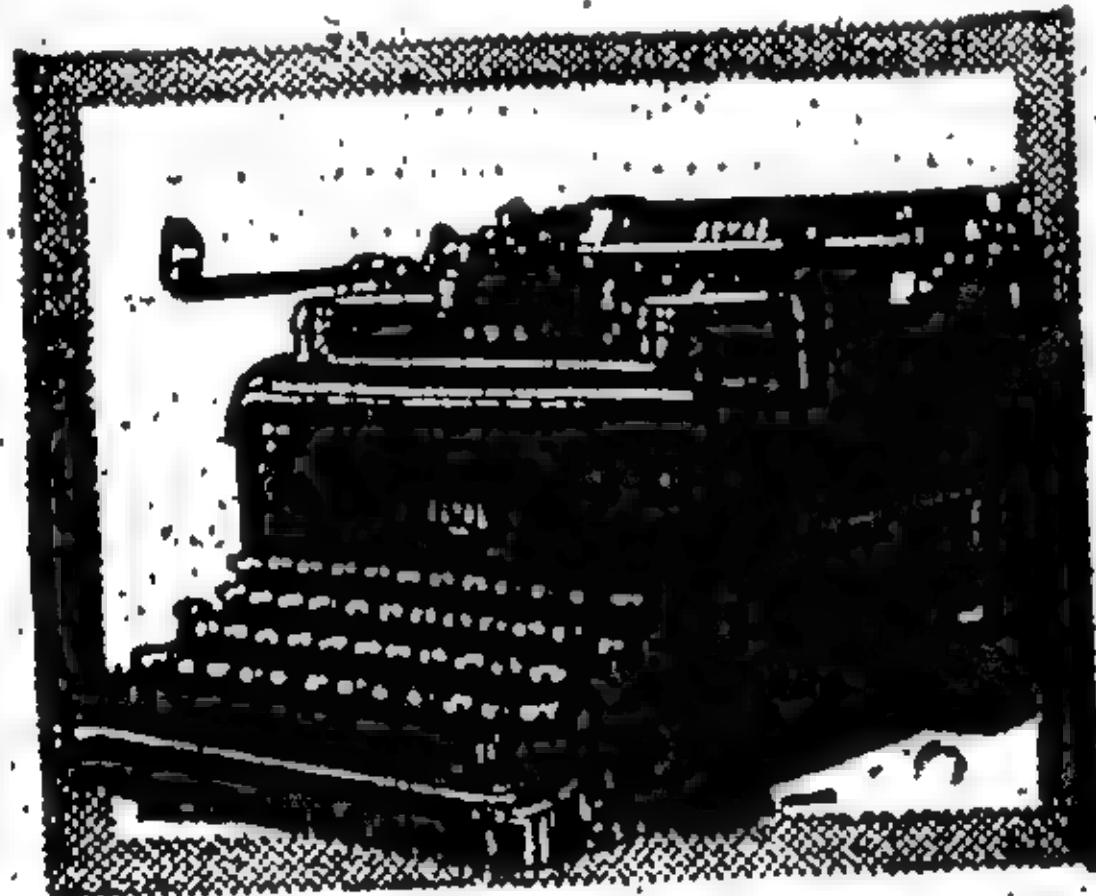
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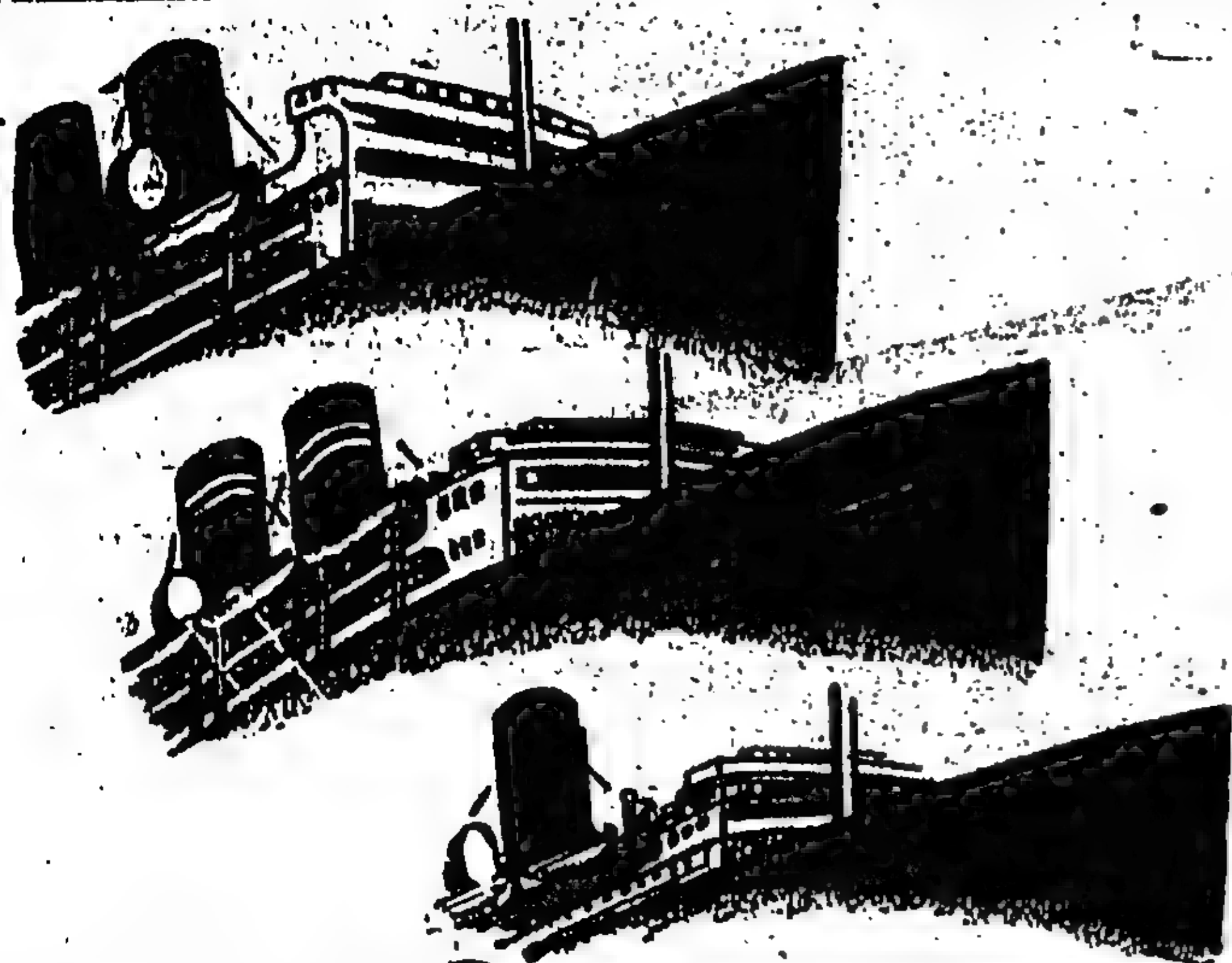


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	Sunday	
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Swatow, Amoy, Chuenchow & Foochow	Haiyang	Oct. 10, Noon.
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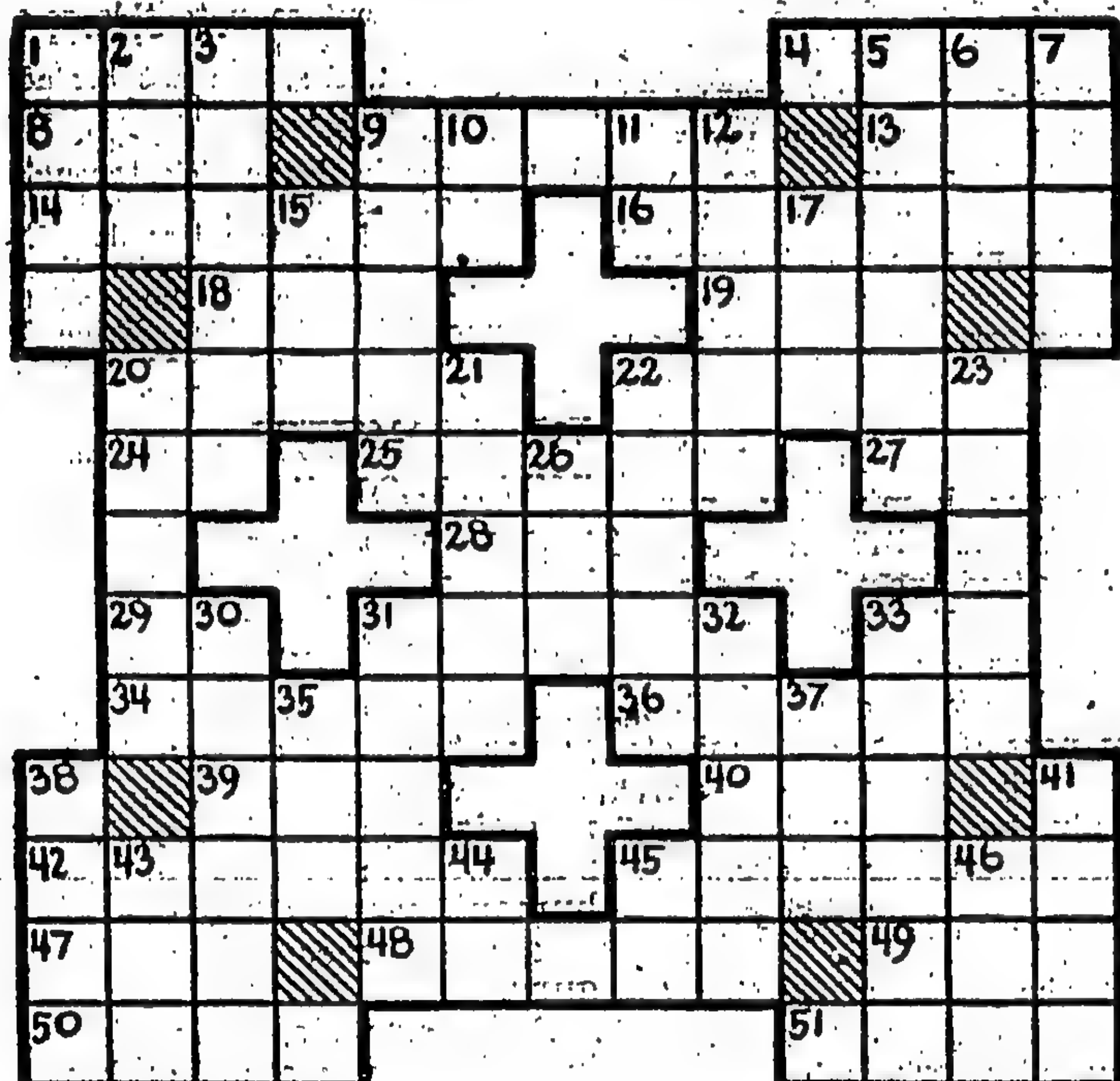
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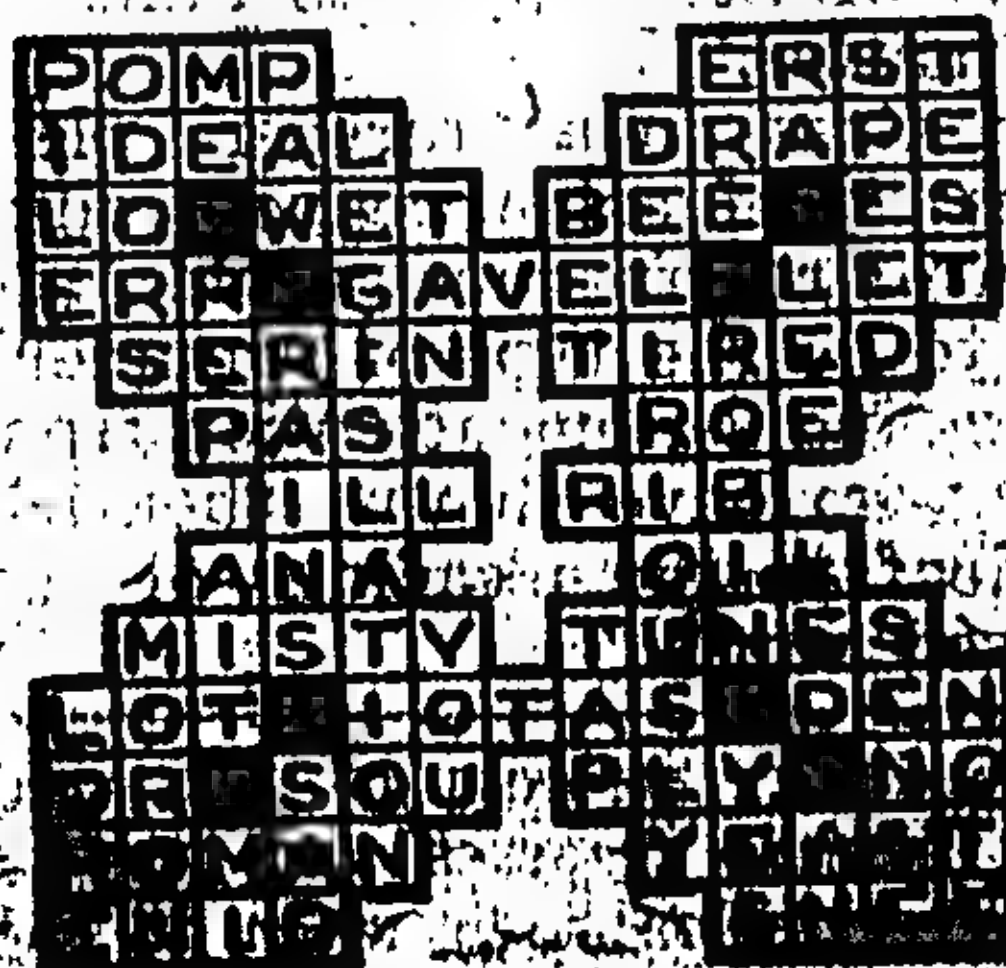
HORIZONTAL
1—Close by
4—Place violently
8—Eagle
9—A giver
13—Freeze
14—Instrument of offense
16—To alleviate
18—Decay
19—Contend with
20—Lose blood
22—Jeera
24—Plural suffix
25—More inflamed
27—A continent (abbr.)
28—Play on words
29—Very
31—Dispatches
33—The (Fr.)
34—English street cars
36—Sweet compound
39—African antelope

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40—Steep, as flax
42—Plucky (colloq.)
45—Nicer
47—The sheltered side
48—Cut
49—Before
50—Otherwise
51—To pull along

VERTICAL
1—Tidings
2—Anger
3—Tough knots
5—Metric measure of capacity (pl.)
6—High card
7—Combining form.
8—Five
9—Lavishes extreme fondness on
10—Ahead
11—Bone (Latin)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12—Wanderer
15—American poet
17—An expression of dissatisfaction
20—Animal
21—Narcotic drugs
22—Allows for temporary use
23—Cavalry sword
26—Move swiftly
30—Wild revelries
31—Blackens with smoke
32—More certain
33—Of more recent date
35—An insect
37—Obtain
38—An amorous look
41—Concoct
43—Refute (abbr.)
44—Pronoun
45—Exist
46—Historical period

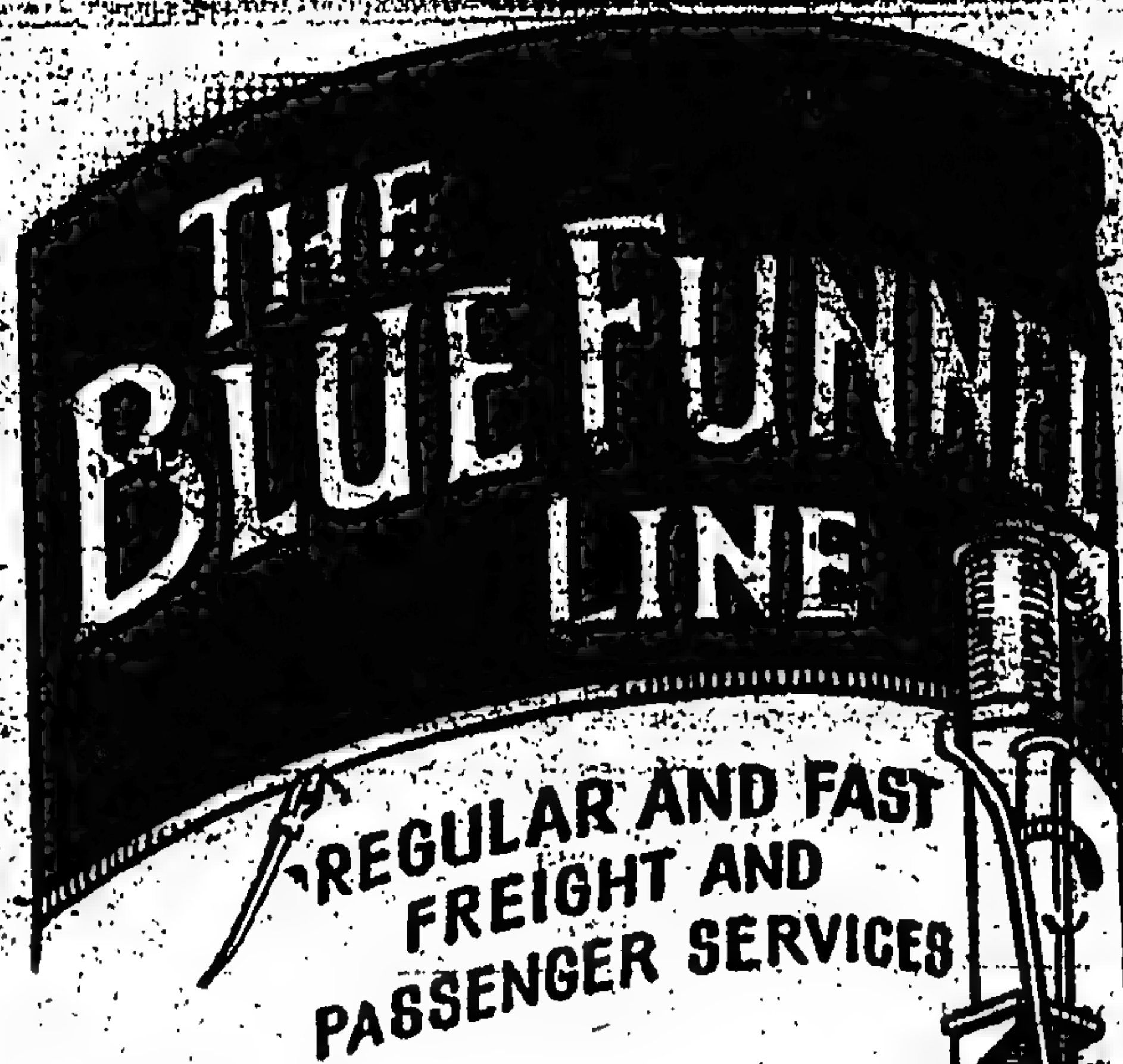
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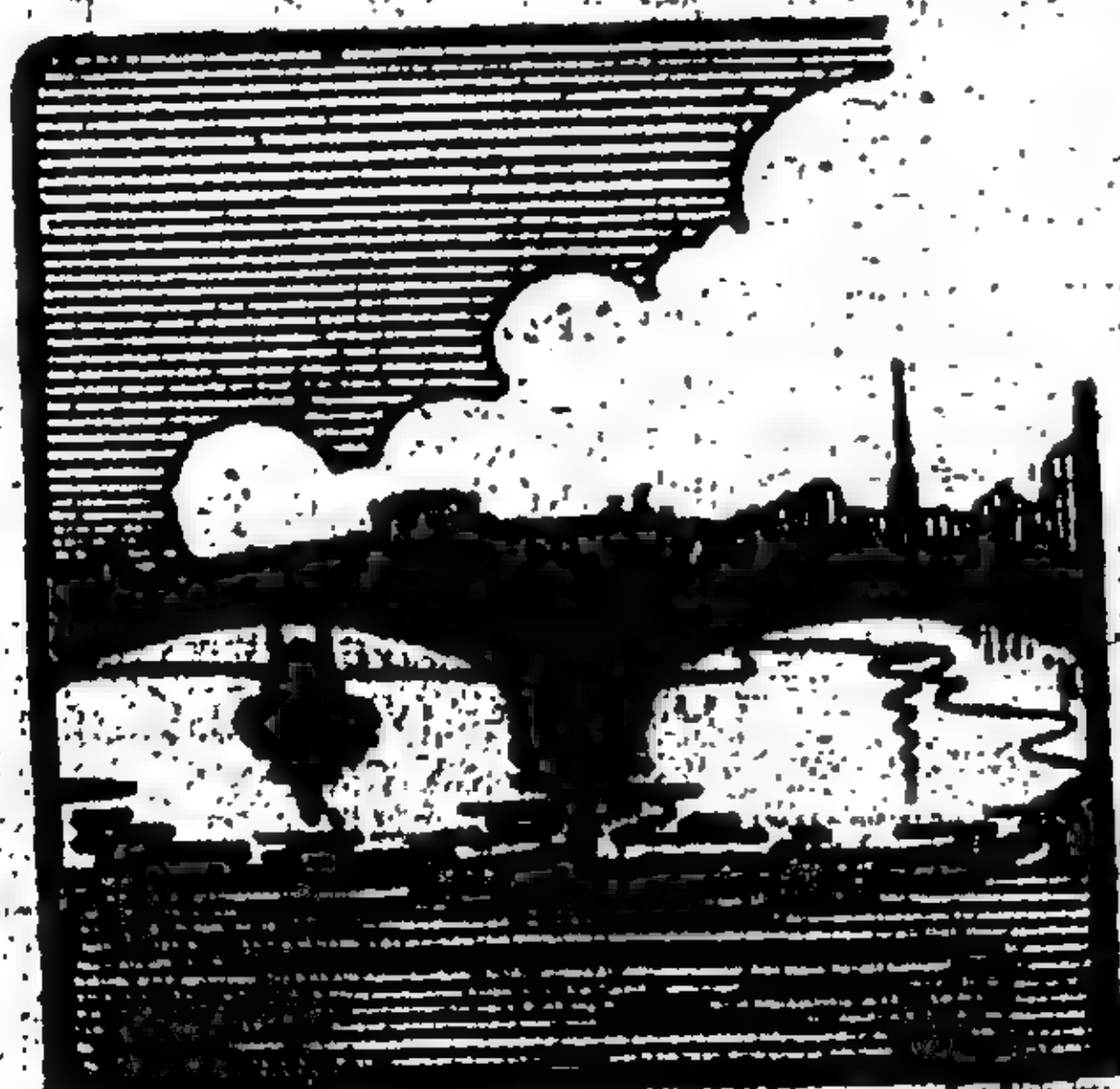
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REST XI TO MEET SOUTH CHINA

Charity Soccer On
Monday

The Rest of the Colony will play against South China in a charity game at Caroline Hill on Monday, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The following have been selected to represent the Rest: Jackson (Middlesex); Hussain (St. Joseph's) and Sheehan (Middlesex); Freshwater (Middlesex); Bright (Middlesex) and Hui King-sing (Eastern); Munro (Royal Scots), Suen Kam-suen (Eastern), Fowler (Club), Blake (Kowloon) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern). Reserves: Leonard (St. Joseph's), Forrow (Club), Castilho (St. Joseph's), Britain (Police), V. White (Kowloon), U. Souza (St. Joseph's) and S. Strange (Club).

HEART THEORIES REVISED

"Athlete's" Disease
A Bogey

FALLACIES EXPOSED IN NEW RESEARCH

The modern approach to the study of the heart and its action in health and disease had led to the exploding of many fallacies.

The work of the late Sir James Mackenzie, the development of the electro-cardiogram, and more recently the scope and accuracy with which the X-ray screen can now present the living heart for inspection and measurement, have all combined to revolutionise various old and long-established views about the significance of certain heart conditions.

This has been emphasised in a brief but very illuminating paper, published in the "British Medical Journal" by two experienced cardiologists, Dr. J. W. Vinnell and Dr. W. A. R. Thomson.

Thus the belief, so often still held, that shortness of breath in a middle-aged or elderly stout man or woman is probably due to a "fatty heart" is probably quite erroneous.

"FATTY HEART" FALLACY

Indeed, the authors hold that the term "fatty heart" seldom represents any such fact, and would in any case be a condition scarcely possible to diagnose during life if it existed.

Another still very commonly held belief is that a healthy heart can be injured by mere physical strain or muscular exertion.

The so-called "athlete's heart" is, in fact, a bogey, and the authors fully support Lewis's contention, the result of a very wide experience, that "the burdens imposed by physiological acts upon the normal heart, however heavy these burdens may be, never injure the heart and fibres, never produce injurious dilation, and never exhaust the heart's reserve."

Again, at one time, every so-called heart murmur was regarded as a serious portent, whereas it is now fully established that very many of these are of no significance at all, and indeed, at certain ages and in persons of certain types of physique, they may almost be regarded as normal.

Finally, in the great majority of cases, dizziness and faintness are not indications of a "weak" or diseased heart. They are much more likely to be of psycho-neurotic origin.

In other words, the heart is an extremely tough and resilient organ, exceedingly difficult to damage by

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Are Sin,
Disease And Death Real?

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, tomorrow, October 9th will be "Are Sin, Disease and Death real?" The Golden Text will be "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord. (Jeremiah 30:17)."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy; and they sought means to bring him in, to lay him before him. And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus. And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee. But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, why reason ye in your hearts? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy) I say unto thee, Arise. And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God. (Luke 5: 18-20; 22, 24, 25)."

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Unless an ill is rightly met and fairly overcome by Truth, the ill is never conquered. If God destroys not sin, sickness, and death, they are not destroyed in the mind of mortals, but seem to this so-called mind to be immortal. If God heals not the sick, they are not healed, for no lesser power equals the infinite All-power, but God, Truth, Life, Love, does heal the sick through the prayer of the righteous. God is not the author of mortal discords. Therefore we accept the conclusion that discords have only a fabulous existence, are mortal beliefs which divine Truth and Love destroy." (page 231).

DEFENSIVE WEAPONS FOR SPAIN

Premier Rejects Plea

The Prime Minister has rejected the petition sent to him by 700 writers, artists, actors and musicians, asking that the Spanish Government be allowed on humanitarian grounds to buy weapons, especially anti-aircraft guns.

A letter written on his behalf to Mr. John Goss, the baritone, and one of the organisers of the petition, states:

"Careful consideration has already been given to the proposal that the export to Spain of defensive weapons and, in particular, anti-aircraft guns, should be permitted, but it is not one which His Majesty's Government has felt it wise to adopt in dealing with the question of aerial bombardment."

"His Majesty's Government is of the opinion that a general effort to prevent the arrival of all war material in Spain, on the lines of the Non-Intervention Committee's plan of July 5, which provides, inter alia, for more effective and complete observation of the Spanish frontiers by land and sea, represents the best means of attaining its aims in this matter."

Mr. Goss, in a further plea, writes: "Defensive weapons such as anti-aircraft guns would appear to be the type of argument demanding serious attention from those who have shown themselves deaf to the pleadings of the civilised world."

any ordinary process of life, and with immense reserves and powers of compensation even when it has been injured by disease.

Middlesex Without Watson



GOOD JUNIOR SOCCER

Ordnance Clash With The Sappers

THIRD DIVISION "DERBY"

(By "UBIQUE")

An excellent soccer game should be witnessed in the Second Division of the Football League this afternoon, when Ordnance, runners-up in the Junior Shield competition, meet the Royal Engineers, on the Military Ground.

Ordnance overwhelmed Police last Saturday and in the opening game of the season were defeated by a small margin by South China, while the Engineers will probably be strengthened by the inclusion of Land, who has just returned with the Army hockey team from Singapore.

Ordnance have a fast forward line which includes Martin, Duffield and Munton, the latter being one of the most improved players in junior football.

Sappers are still able to field a strong side as they have the services of Tudor and Dudderidge, in defence, and Jones, Lowes and Pelham, in the forward line.

CLUB'S FIRST POINTS?

Club juniors should secure their first points at the expense of Eastern even if the former are without the services of Millington, their centre-half, who will be on duty.

Middlesex and Kowloon should (Continued at foot of Col. 3)

PEARSON ALSO ON INJURED LIST

Club v. Eastern Game Should Be Highlight

(By "REFEREE")

THREE interesting matches in the First Division of the local Football League will be featured this afternoon, and, providing the rain keeps off, some exciting play should be witnessed on all three grounds.

Middlesex, who are favoured in many circles to win the First Division Championship which just evaded them last season, meet Kowloon at Sookunpoo and should secure both points in spite of the fact that they will be without Watson, their right-back, and Pearson, their centre-forward, both of whom are on the crooked list.

Kowloon are not contemplating any changes from last week and in spite of their failure to take both

points off the Royal Scots, must not be taken too lightly by their military opponents.

On the Club ground, Eastern meet the Club in what should prove a very close struggle. With the Club making a big effort to re-establish themselves, they will be taking no chances against the dangerous Eastern attack in which Suen Kam-suen should be the biggest danger.

In the remaining senior encounter, the Navy should account for the Police and retain their unbeaten record.



LOCAL SOCCER FORECAST

The following is this week's soccer programme:—

TO-DAY

First Division
Eastern (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Rev. Hinchliffe.
Linesmen:—Finch and Barretto.
Middlesex v Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—R. M. Omar.
Linesmen:—Dove and Sutterley.
Navy v Police
(Navy, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—K. K. Ip.
Linesmen:—Welsh and Clark.

Second Division
R.A.O.C. v Engineers
(Military, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Hooper.
Eastern v Club
(Club, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.
Middlesex v Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Farr.
5th A.A. v Police
(Navy, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Clark.

Third Division (A)
Kit Chee v Royal Scots
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.
5th R.A. v South China
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Edwards.
Stanley v R.A.S.C.
(Military, 5 p.m.)
Referee:—J. Rees.

Third Division (B)
University v R.A.F.
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips.
A.S.A. v R.E. (E.)
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Stone.
Kumaon R. v 24th R.A.
(Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—D. McLaughlan.
Stonecutters v Medicals
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—W. Fraser.
Signals v Powhattan
(Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Smith.

TO-MORROW

First Division
Royal Scots v Kwong Wah
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway.
Linesmen:—Hooper and Farr.
St. Joseph's v South China "A"
(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—MacCormac.
Linesmen:—McIlgrew and Bain.
Second Division
St. Joseph's v South China
(Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.
Royal Scots v Kwong Wah
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Sutterley.
Third Division (A)
Electric v P.W.D.
(Club, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Brothwell.
R.E. (C.) v 30th R.A.
(Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Barretto.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
Third Division (B)
R.E. (E.) v Kumaon R.
(Military, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—McIlgrew.

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

RACE NO. 1
KING'S LEAD
JUST IN TIME
SCENIC VIEW
Outsider: Pinfarthings

RACE NO. 2
ESTOVER
SALVAGE MASTER
CORONATION DAY
Outsider: Valorous

RACE NO. 3
DESERT CHIEF
SILKYLIGHT
BEAR CLAW
Outsider: King's Warden

RACE NO. 4
EXPRESSION TIME
WILD LIFE
MOONLIGHT VIEW
Outsider: Cossack's Beauty

RACE NO. 5
VIOLET QUEEN
TWILIGHT STAR
BRUTUS
Outsider: Bag Tor

RACE NO. 6
TABBY CAT
DIOGENES
GOLD SOVEREIGN
Outsider: The Leopard

RACE NO. 7
ROSE EVELYN
WILD GAT
JUNGLE JIM
Outsider: Bistre

RACE NO. 8
EXPANSION TIME
COMMENCEMENT BAY
ELIZABETH
Outsider: Jobor
Daily Double:—Violet Queen and Rose Evelyn.

(Continued from Col. 1)
also provide interesting football, though the former may be weakened as at least two players are required for the senior team.

Kowloon have a very promising team of youngsters and with more experience should do well. Maxwell will be included in the team and with G. White, Cruz and Ablong in the forward line, should have their share of the game.

The outstanding game in the Third Division should be the encounter between Stonecutters Wireless Station and the Medical Corps, as both teams have done well so far this season.

BEST JUNIOR GAME

Wireless station have two good forwards in Garfield and Smith, while the Medicals have a very good goal-keeper in Allen, who is regarded in some quarters as one of the best among the Army players. In the forward line, there is Pym and in the defence, Castell, is outstanding.

The Kumaons did very well to only lose by the odd goal in seven to the Air Force and can look confidently to their game with 24th

Battery, Partap Singh, last year's chief goal-scorer, is still playing and the mid-week game showed that there are other marksmen in the team.

To-morrow, the two unbeaten teams—St. Joseph's and South China—clash, but it is expected that the Chinese will win comfortably as several of the Saints players have been promoted to the senior side, while A. M. Omar will not be playing.

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Hutchinson's Record

Extraordinary swimming was witnessed in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool yesterday afternoon when D. Hutchinson, of the Diocesan Boys' School, swam a brilliant 100 yards free-style to establish a new Inter-School record of 59.4-5 secs.

He also equalled the 50 yards free-style mark when he clocked 26 secs. to win that event after five minutes rest.

Swimming on the whole was very keen and St. Joseph's carried off the honours, winning the Medley Relay and the Diving, the latter surprisingly, in view of Central British performers' promise during the preliminary diving heats.

There is plenty of talent worth developing among the students, but the most amazing swimmer was Chan Chan-nam, the local Chinese champion, who pulls himself along by means of powerful arm-stroke and being content to let his legs drag along.

In spite of this handicap, he maintains a fairly good pace and should in time offer a strong challenge for Colony honours.

Results were:—

The following were the results:
100 yards free-style.—1, D. Hutchinson (Diocesan); 2, Chan Chun-nam (St. Joseph's); 3, Lo Tak-chung (Queen's). Time: 59.4 secs. (record).

50 yards breast-stroke.—1, Yuen Tse-kok (St. Paul's); 2, T. Bagot (La Salle); 3, B. Wilson (C.B.S.). Time: 33.8 secs.

100 yards breast-stroke.—1, Wong Yiu-man (St. Paul's); 2, Lau Kai-ming (King's); 3, Young Cheung-wah (St. Joseph's). Time: 78.2 secs.

50 yards free-style.—1, D. Hutchinson (Diocesan); 2, P. Jorge (La Salle); 3, Yip Hak-kang (La Salle). Time: 26 secs. (equalled record).

Diving.—1, Yip Hon-chuen (St. Joseph's); 2, G. Saunders (C.B.S.); 3, W. G. Pryde (C.B.S.).

150 yards Medley Relay.—1, St. Joseph's; 2, Diocesan; 3, St. Paul's. Time: 1 min. 39.2 secs.

200 yards free-style.—1, Chan Chun-nam (St. Joseph's); 2, E. Roza (La Salle); 3, W. Yiu (Diocesan). Time: 2 mins. 17.4 secs. (record).

50 yards breast-stroke.—1, Chan Kwan-po (Wah Yan); 2, Lau Kai-ming (King's); 3, D. Hutchinson (Diocesan). Time: 32 secs. (record).

100 yards back-stroke.—1, B. Wilson (C.B.S.); 2, Yip Hon-chuen (St. Joseph's); 3, T. Bagot (La Salle). Time: 78.2 secs.

200 yards free-style relay.—1, La Salle; 2, St. Joseph's; 3, Diocesan. Time: 1 min. 54 secs. (equalled record).

W. MULCAHY K.C.C. SECOND ELEVEN CAPTAIN

W. Mulcahy was last night elected captain of Kowloon Cricket Club's second League cricket eleven for the forthcoming season.

NEW BOWLS INTERPORT PROGRAMME

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Council met yesterday at the "S.C.M. Post" Boardroom to re-arrange the programme for the forthcoming Interport and Club matches against Shanghai. Mr. A. Hyde-Lay presided.

The following is the new programme of matches, all of which are to start at 3 p.m.:

Saturday, Oct. 15.—Shanghai v. Craigengower C. C.

Sunday, Oct. 16.—First Interport at Kowloon Docks.

Monday, Oct. 17.—Shanghai v. Kowloon F. C.

Tuesday, Oct. 18.—Shanghai v. Police R. C.

Wednesday, Oct. 19.—Second Interport at Civil Service.

GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAM

The first round of the Governor's Cup, between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, will be played at the Navy ground on October 16, commencing at 4 p.m. The following have been chosen to represent the Association:

Hartley (Kowloon); Watson (Middlesex) and Blackburne (Police); North (Police); Webster (Navy) and E. Strange (Club); Grogan (Middlesex); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Hossack (Royal Scots); Saw (Middlesex) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves: Duncan (Royal Scots); Hussain (St. Joseph's); Bright (Middlesex); Fowler (Club) and Blake (Kowloon).

Thursday, Oct. 20.—Shanghai v. Kowloon C. C.

Friday, Oct. 21.—Shanghai v. Indian R. C.

Saturday, Oct. 22.—Third Interport at Club de Recreio.

Sunday, Oct. 23.—Shanghai v. Kowloon B. G. C.

Monday, Oct. 24.—Shanghai v. Hong Kong F. C.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Shanghai v. His Excellency the Governor's team.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Shanghai v. Yacht Club and Kowloon Tong at Kowloon Tong.

Thursday, Oct. 27.—Shanghai v. Talkoo and Hong Kong Electric at Talkoo.

Friday, Oct. 28.—Shanghai v. Association Rink.

The Interport dinner will be held as arranged on Saturday, October 22, after the final interport.

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China Ponies

Half A Mile

- 1.00.3—Meteor (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Final Triumph (Needa, 155); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). 2 and 2.
1.00.3—National Force (Pih, 161); 2, Astrik (Tao, 161); Ali Baba (Proulx, 152) and National Dignity (Wouh, 149). Short head and short head.
1.01.2—Split Hand (Ip, 158); 2, Lancashire Chap (Chao, 155); 3, Sahara Star (Proulx, 155). 1 and 1.

Half Mile & 170 Yards

- 1.07.0—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Oak Bay (Davis, 161). 2 and short head.
1.07.0—Lancashire Lass (Ip, 151); 2, Scenic View (Pih, 140); 3, Rose-Queen (Poy, 168). ½ and neck.
1.07.1—New Star (Tang, 151); 2, Harvest View (Pih, 140); 3, Potentate (Encarnacao, 168). Neck and 1.
1.08.3—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4 and 1½.
1.09.4—Laughing Buddha (Li, 153); 2, Royal Highness (Proulx, 143); 3, Night View (Pih, 158). 1½ and neck.
1.12.0—Dekko (Proulx, 153); 2, Piet Hein (Pih, 149); 3, Valorous (Fung, 162). Head and head.
1.12.4—Piet Hein (Chao, 155); 2, Dekko (Maitland, 161); 3, Meteor (Poy, 166). 1 and ½.
1.13.2—Estover (Feilden, 163); 2, Meteor (Raymond, 150); 3, Atomic Star (Pan, 145) and Tabby Cat (Pih, 159) dead heat. 1 and 1.
1.14.0—Tribute (Colson, 147); 2, Cape Comorin (H. Botelho, 147); 3, Astrik (Gregory, 140). ½ and 1½.

5 Furlongs

- 1.11.3—Araxy (Proulx, 155); 2, Mac's Adventure (Chao, 152); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). Neck and head.

6 Furlongs

- 1.25.0—Oak Bay (Proulx, 161); 2, Gladiator (Fung, 158); 3, Harvest View (Pih, 161). Short head and 4.
1.25.3—Gladiator (Proulx, 156); 2, Oak Bay (Encarnacao, 160); 3, Wild Life (Black, 156). 2½ and ½.
1.26.0—Humdrum Eve (Pih, 155); 2, Expression Time (Tao, 154); 3, Jobber (Proulx, 140). Short head and short head.
1.26.3—Humdrum Eve (Pih, 165); 2, Just In Time (Encarnacao, 149); 3, Amberley (Fung, 147). 1½ and



- 1½.
1.27.0—Confusion Bay (Black, 158); 2, New Star (Raymond, 140); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Pih, 149). Neck and 1.
1.27.1—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 2 and 1.
1.27.1—Lancashire Lass (Ip, 161); 2, Just In Time (Tao, 160); 3, Rose-Queen (Encarnacao, 168). 3 and 1½.
1.27.3—Expression Time (Tao, 161); 2, Handicap Eve (Fung, 154); 3, Rose Jane (Poy, 140). 1½ and 5.
1.28.2—National Pride (Pih, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 1 and 1.
1.28.3—Honeymoon Eve (Pih, 155); 2, Boolat Bay (Black, 145); 3, Potentate (Poy, 168). 1½ and 1½.
1.29.2—Tampa Bay (Black, 144); 2, Bistre (Chao, 162); 3, Laughing Buddha (F. F. Li, 155). 1 and 1½.
1.30.0—Laughing Buddha (F. F. Li, 151); 2, Night View (Pih, 158); 3, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158). Neck and 1½.
1.30.2—Salvage Master (Black, 147); 2, Desert Star (Tang, 156); 3, Final Triumph (Poy, 140). Head and ½.
1.31.0—Desert Star (Moller, 156); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Louis XIV (Tang, 161). 2 and ½.
1.31.0—Humdrum Eve (Pih, 165); 2, Just In Time (Liang, 151); 3, Lancashire Lass (Ip, 162); ½ and 1½.
1.31.3—Dekko (Proulx, 151); 2, National Dignity (Chanson, 140); 3, Charybdis (Liang, 158). 2 and 2.
1.32.0—Fei Ying (Proulx, 153); 2, Emergency Call (Encarnacao, 151); 3, Double Chance (Feilden, 159). 2 and 1½.
1.32.2—Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Five Rulers (Tang, 149). 1 and 1½.
1.32.2—Good Morning (Yuen, 148); 2, Racing Boy (Chanson, 140); 3, Tempest (Chao, 152). Short head and short head.

7 Furlongs

- 1.46.3—Handicap Eve (Yeung, 151); 2, Lancashire Lass (Gregory, 161); 3, Humdrum Eve (K. I. Ip, 152). Short head and short head.

1 Furlongs 49 Yards

- 1.46.2—Potentate (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 161). Short head and 2.

1 Mile

- 1.53.2—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 153); 2, Bear Claw (Black, 160); 3, Silkylight (Proulx, 161). 2 and 3.

- 1.54.3—Oak Bay (Raymond, 140); 2, Cameronian (Encarnacao, 158); 3, Bear Claw (Black, 164). 1½ and neck.

- 1.58.2—Trentbridge (Needa, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Cosack's Beauty (Wouh, 161). ¾ and ¾.

- 1.58.3—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 3, Gladiator (Marshall, 158). 4 and 1.

- 1.58.3—Honeymoon Eve (Shu, 144); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 155). Head and head.

- 1.58.4—New Star (Tang, 156); 2, Potentate (Encarnacao, 168); 3, Humdrum Eve (Pih, 158). 1½ and short head.

- 1.59.2—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Jobber (Tao, 153); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). Many and 1.

- 1.59.3—Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 2, Humdrum Eve (Davis, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Liang, 161). ¾ and 4.

- 2.01.4—Jobber (Tao, 158); 2, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Boy (Noodt, 158). ½ and 4.

- 2.02.0—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 168); 2, Moonlight View (Needa, 168); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and many.

- 2.01.0—King's Lead (Needa, 155); 2, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 162); 3, Commencement Bay (Tang, 140). Short head and 1.

- 2.03.0—Election Time (Colson, 154); 2, Dekko (Proulx, 145); 3, Final Triumph (Poy, 145); Valorous (Fung, 157) dead heat. Head and ½.

- 2.03.2—Planchet (Needa, 150); 2, Louis XIV (Tang, 168); 3, Smiling Thru (Tao, 161). Short head and short head.

- 2.04.1—Expression Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and 3.

- 2.04.4—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). ½ and 3.

- 2.05.0—Rob Roy (Yuen, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 160); Scenic View (K. I. Ip, 154). 1 and 2.

- 2.05.1—Election Time (Colson, 168); 2, Gold Coin (Botelho, 153); 3, Diogenes (Ho Hong Ping, 140). 5 and 2.

- 2.05.2—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 160); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 150); 3, Piet Hein (Pih, 140). 1 and 1.

- 2.05.3—Whalsey (Proulx, 159); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 155); 3, Mac's Adventure (Noodt, 150). 1½ and 2.

- 2.06.0—Boolat Bay (Black, 168); 2, Amberley (Fung, 140); 3, Laughing Girl (Liang, 158). Short head and 1½.

- 2.06.0—Gold Coin (Liang, 158); 2, Estover (Chattey, 156); 3, Racing Boy (Tao, 153). 3 and head.

- 2.06.0—Salvage Master (Black, 158); 2, Lucky Eleven (Encarnacao, 159); 3, Fei Ying (Marshall, 153). 1½ and 2.

- 2.06.2—The Leopard (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Golden Cow (Fung, 155); 3, Planchet (Needa, 158). Neck and 2.

- 2.07.1—Bistre (Pih, 158); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 1 and 1½.

- 2.07.3—Cuban Love (K. I. Ip, 149); 2, Charybdis (Gregory, 158); 3, Dekko (Ferguson, 155). 1½ and 1½.

- 2.07.3—Final Triumph (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 3, Cuban Love (Tao, 158). ½ and 1½.

- 2.09.3—Sea Dragon (Black, 155); 2, Cape Comorin (Li, 152); 3, Charybdis (Needa, 158). Neck and head.

- 2.09.2—Golden Cow (Liang, 168); 2, Fei Ying (Raymond, 163); 3, Charybdis (Encarnacao, 157). 1½ and 1.

1 Mile 171 Yards

- 2.05.0—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 164); 2, King's Warden (Liang, 164); 3, Gladiator (Proulx, 146). Many and 2.

- 2.08.2—Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 163); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Cosack's Beauty (Pih, 168). Short head and 2½.

- 2.09.3—Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); 2, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Trentbridge (Needa, 161). Many and 1.

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Australian Ponies

Half Mile & 170 Yards

- 1.00.2—Derby Day (Tang, 155); 2, Ranger (Black, 152); 3, Discovery Bay (Maitland, 152). 2½ and 2½.
1.00.3—Criffel (V. V. Needa, 146); 2, Vixen Tor (A. F. D. Colson, 147); 3, Lucky Lad (B. A. Proulx, 155). 1½ lengths, same.

- 1.01.2—Double Finesse (Liang, 160); 2, Courting Eve (Pih, 150); 3, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 155). Short head and 2.

- 1.02.1—King's Privilege (Needa, 149); 2, Bredon (Proulx, 146); 3, Macquarie River (Black, 153). Short head and 1½.

- 1.04.3—Brutus (Raymond, 152); 2, Twilight Star (Proulx, 152); 3, Discovery Bay (Liang, 155). ¾ and ¾.

- 1.05.2—A Better Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, The Buffer (Needa, 152). Neck and 1.

6 Furlongs

- 1.16.0 (record)—Courting Eve (Pih, 165); 2, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 145); 3, Double Finesse (Liang, 155). 1 and 2.

- 1.17.2—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 149); 2, Little Audrey (Black, 148); 3, Lucky Lad (Poy, 149). 2 and head.

- 1.18.0—Double Finesse (Pih, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Raymond, 155); 3, Blandford (Tao, 157). 2 and 2.

- 1.19.0—Centre Court (Gregory, 155); 2, Dick Turpin (Poy, 146); 3, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 159). Many and 2.

- 1.20.0—Violet Queen (Raymond, 145); 2, Zodiac (Liang, 164); 3, Snowy River (Encarnacao, 162). Head and ½.

- 1.20.1—Violet Queen (A. W. Raymond, 146); 2, Roofly (W. G. Poy, 185); 3, Cape York (R. L. Boody, 147). 2 lengths, a length.

- 1.20.3—Criffel (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, Little Audrey (Pih, 155). 2 & 3.

- 1.21.2—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Lucky Lad (Poy, 152). Head, neck.

One Mile

- 1.44.2 (record)—Strathroy (Black, 165); 2, Courting Eve (Pih, 150); 3, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 150). ½ and 1½.

- 1.46.0—Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 161); 2, Blandford (Tao, 162); 3, Aztec (Gregory, 187). Head and 2.

- 1.46.2—Katinka (Ralph, 149); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 146); 3, Bag Tor (Gregory, 139). 3 & head.

- 1.47.3—Home Brew (Raymond, 165); 2, Aztec (Chao, 152); 3, Katinka (Encarnacao, 157). 1½ and 2.

- 1.47.3—Twilight Star (Tao, 153); 2, Brutus (Black, 155); 3, Zodiac (Liang, 160). 2 and Neck.

- 1.51.2—Little Audrey (Pih, 155); 2, Murray River (Maitland, 155); 3, King's Privilege (Needa, 152). and 3.

- 1.51.3—Rex (Raymond, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Tang, 152); 3, Colorado Star (Proulx, 152). 2 and head.

- 1.53.1—Annabella (Proulx, 155); 4, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, A Lovely Time (Pote-Hunt). 4

1 Mile 171 Yards

- 1.57.4—Gypsy Love (Tao, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 152); 3, Home Brew (Ralph, 152). Neck and 1½.

- 1.58.4—Lucky Lad (Proulx, 165); 2, Rex (Pih, 155); 3, A Lovely Time (Black, 150). 6 and 1½.

- 2.04.1—Lucky Lad (Poy, 152); 2, The Buffer (Raymond, 147); 3, Colorado Star (Tao, 151). 1½ and 2.

1¼ Miles

- 2.12.4—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Needa, 155); 3, Blandford (Maitland, 152). 4 and ½.

- 2.16.0—Courting Eve (Pih, 142); 2, Blandford (Poy, 142); 3, Strathroy (Black, 165). 6 and 2.

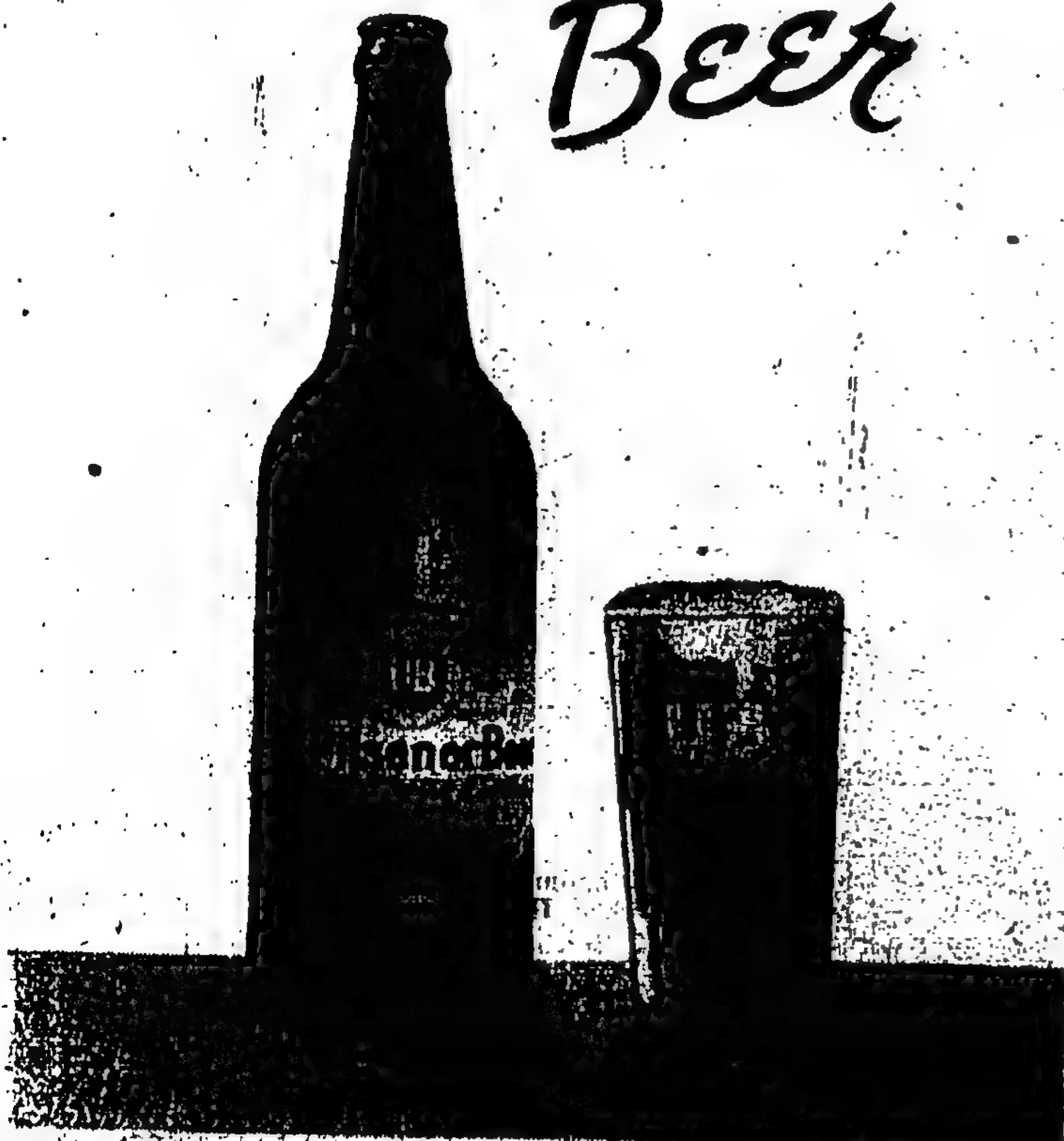
- 2.16.1—Electron (Needa, 154); 2, Strathroy (Black, 154); 3, Gypsy Love (Tao, 154). 2 and 1½.

- 2.22.2—Murray River (Maitland, 155); 2, Colorado Star (Davis, 153); 3, Rex (Raymond, 152). Many and 5.

1½ Miles

- 2.51.0—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Murray River (Maitland, 155). 1½ and neck.

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CHINA PONIES

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- 2.11.1—Honeymoon Eve (Pih, 156); 2, New Star (Tang, 151); Red Feather (Black, 168). Short head and 2.
- 2.12.0—Jobber (Gregory, 164); 2, Half-Moon Eve (K. I. Ip, 163); 3, Lancashire Lass (H. Botelho, 154). Head and Many.
- 2.13.2—Laughing Girl (Liang, 159); 2, Royal Consort (Shu, 168); 3, Valorous (Needa, 150). 3 and 2.
- 2.14.0—Boat Bay (Maitland, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Liang, 151); 3, Amberley (Ip Kui Ying, 140) and Tyne (Tang, 161). Head and short head.
- 2.15.2—Scenic View (Pih, 142); 2, Laughing Girl (Liang, 146); 3, Just In Time (Tao, 155). Head and head.
- 2.16.2—Golden Cow (Liang, 165); Tempest (Chao, 147); 3, Ebony Idol (Proulx, 158). 1½ and 2.
- 2.16.3—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Desert Star (Tang, 154); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 144). 2 and short head.
- 2.18.2—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 160); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 4 and 5.
- 2.18.3—Smiling Thru (Tao, 158); 2, Tampa Bay (Black, 140); 3, Soldier of China (Tang, 161). 2 and ¾.
- 2.19.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161). 1½ and neck.
- 2.20.4—Valorous (Gregory, 158); 2, Plain View (K. I. Ip, 162); 3, Election Time (Spreckley, 168). 2½ and short head.
- 1½ Miles
- 2.24.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, King's Warden (Needa, 161). 1 and 6.
- 2.28.2—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 166); 2, Moonlight View (Pih, 161); 3, Half Moon Eve (Fung, 148). 1½ and head.
- 2.28.4—Silkylight (Proulx, 168); 2, Red Feather (Tang, 141); 3, Cosack's Beauty (Pih, 141). 1½ and 1.
- 2.30.4—King's Warden (Needa, 163); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 153); 3, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2½ and 4.
- 2.31.2—Red Feather (Maitland, 155); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 152). Head and 2.
- 2.32.3—Bistre (Chanson, 150); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 154); 3, Soldier of China (Tao, 161). 3 and 3.
- 2.33.4—Moonlight View (Needa, 161); 2, National Pride (Pih, 161); 3, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158). 3 and 2.
- 2.34.0—Moonlight View (Needa, 161) and Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, Jobber (Tao, 158). Dead heat and 4.
- 2.34.0—Commencement Bay (Liang, 161); 2, Tyne (Tao, 161); 3, Scenic View (Pih, 140). 1½ and ¾.
- 2.34.2—Commencement Bay (Black, 140); 2, New Star (Fung, 163); 3, Bright View (Pih, 158). 1 and 2.
- 2.38.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). Neck and 1½.
- 2.40.3—Louis XIV (Liang, 168); 2, Rose Evelyn (Tao, 168); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 144). 5 and 3.
- 2.49.0—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). ¾ and 2.
- 1½ Miles
- 3.01.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161). 3 and 2.
- 3.02.0—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). 1½.
- 3.14.2—Louis XIV (Tang, 163); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 166); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). 5 and 3.
- 1½ Miles
- 3.36.1—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). Many.

SECOND AND THIRD DIVISIONS WERE INTERESTING

Craigengower's Failure At Crucial Stage

(By "SKIP")

Emulating the example of their Senior team, Club de Recreio second team won their way to the top of the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League, a win over the Police in their last match giving them a point more than Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

B. Basto proved their most successful skip, whilst the fact that F. X. Soares was third in the table and J. J. Basto only eighth, is an indication of the consistency of the team.

The team comprised an ideal blending of old hands and keen youngsters, the most prominent of the latter being Charlie Silva, who materially helped F. X. Soares to win the Open Pairs.

Of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club Stan Drake was the backbone of the team and could usually be relied on to put up a good fight. Experienced players—Ted Thompson and Tommy Armstrong, to mention two, also helped materially in securing a position well ahead of last season.

CRUCIAL PERIOD FAILURE

Craigengower, with a much better "shots up" average were only a point behind and looked well in the running for promotion at one period of the season, but failed at the crucial period.

Many of their younger players improved considerably and the team should do even better in 1939. S. Leonard and T. Locke, of the newcomers, were noticeably good, whilst such old stagers as John Cavanagh, Marcus Sousa, H. W. Randall and K.M. Omar all played up to form.

GREATLY IMPROVED

Taikoo secured fourth place and greatly improved their record, obtaining 14 points as against only 8 last year. D. Munro proved to be far and away their best player and was almost unbeatable on his own green. F. Hillon played steadily throughout, whilst both Dick Keown and Tom Stainton skipped their rinks to some good victories. The team had the honour of scoring the biggest total in the division when they mustered 93 shots against the Civil Servants.

Both Football Club teams had similar records, although the "A" team proved itself definitely superior when they met, having nearly 100 shots in hand as the result of the two encounters. Howell played his usual good game as lead, whilst a player who attracted attention was A. W. Hodges, who played some excellent games. These two were part of Jack Rodger's rink, which had the biggest score and the biggest win of the season, John Russell being the other man on that occasion.

SELBY DISAPPOINTS

Of the "B" team, Jan Tuck had the best skip's record, whilst Walter Gill was not far behind. Jake Selby proved disappointing; I thought he would turn out to be one of the Club's most successful players, but he failed to live up to the promise of 1937, when he had an excellent season.

Police Seconds also improved their position slightly, here again, as in the first team, there were many changes and no rink was given a chance to settle down. Although he played only five matches in this division, Joe Carey emerged with the best record amongst their many skips. Teddy Booker played in most of the matches, but met with little success on the whole.

George Moss, like Carey, had a tour of duty with the firsts.

The Civil Servants, relegated after only a season in this division had difficulty in raising a team at times and many novices appeared—too many for the experienced players like A.B. Allan, S. Eccleshall and W. Cullip to carry to success.

THE JUNIORS

My tip for next season—Second Division teams beware—Kowloon Football Club is after you! Finishing

next to bottom last year, they have worthily won promotion to the Second Division. They began the season with a run of eight victories, before falling to Club de Recreio, at Chatham Road, in July.

K. C. C. also surprised them on that ground, whilst the Electricians, at Ming Yuen, were the only other team to beat them. Against this, they had some smashing wins, having a majority of 50 shots in two consecutive weeks.

GREAT SEASON

W. V. Field had a great season and suffered only one defeat, Bert Muskett having that satisfaction after being trounced to the tune of 48-4 when they first met. Bob Hall was a tower of strength as second man, in Field's rink, many a time making the position good for the more aggressive play of Charlie Turney and the skip, whilst his great match-winner's will long be talked of by his fellow members.

Joe Gibson played some fine games before he went for his holiday, whilst Vic Chittenden lent him ample support as third man. Lapsley (Junior) showed most promising form and bids fair to follow in the footsteps of his father, who played in as many as seven interport matches.

Kowloon Tong were always on their heels, but never had much prospect of promotion after their rival's splendid start. "Spud" Spary, however, turned out on a measure—so to speak, to be Field being unable to play in one of the matches.

C. Mose, as a lead showed good progress whilst J. L. Stephens also improved much and played well as No. three to A. H. Basto, who was as reliable as ever. Dr. Atienza-the effervescent—was No. three to Harry Gittins, and their respective styles of play blended well.

30 PLAYERS!

Club de Recreio, with a point less went back one place: the team was changed frequently owing to the calls of the second team and counter attractions, and I believe as many as 30 players filled the dozen places at one time or another!

Charlie Roza-Pereira played in nearly every match as did P. A. Yvanovich, and both these players had useful records. C. H. Basto played some good games and was very keen, whilst A. F. Noronha was



in the winning Open Rink. Of the older hands E. M. Remedios and C. M. S. Alves, when available more than pulled their weight.

Kowloon Cricket Club, on demotion, secured the fourth place in the League, winning just half its matches in the process. Hughie Nish skipped well for several games, whilst Jimmy Jack met with a fair measure of success in the same position. Both these players appeared in the first team on occasion.

ELECTRICIANS DID WELL

Hong Kong Electric won half their matches, as they did last season, and retained the fourth place. They fell off a little in the latter half of the season after going great guns at the start. Bert Muskett was fourth in the skip's table whilst the left-handed Sloan was not much further down. The calls of duty made it impossible to keep the rinks together and under the circumstances the Club does well.

Craigengower Club met with more success than in the previous season, but it cannot be said that any of their players were outstanding, a remark which applies to both the Football Club's "C" team and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.



GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Monday, October 10, 1938:

OLD COURSE

- 9.12 a.m. E. H. Williams v H. G. Margrett.
9.16 " S. J. H. Fox v I. H. Geare.
9.20 " A. Nicol v J. Forbes.
9.24 " R. A. Camidge v I. W. Shewan.
9.28 " A. H. McBride v R. S. W. Paterson.
9.32 " J. Stenersen v F. Groves.
9.36 " J. T. Dupuy v J. Hall.
9.40 " C. A. King v D. Humphreys.
9.44 " A. Murdoch v D. H. Blake.
9.48 " A. D. Humphreys v H. H. Mundy.
9.52 " F. S. Gibbings v J. B. H. Leckie.

NEW COURSE

- 9.20 a.m. Mrs. Williams v Mrs. Margrett.

MEETING POSTPONED

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club, called for yesterday to pass a special resolution regarding the entrance and subscription fees of members, was postponed to Tuesday, October 18, at 6 p.m. owing to lack of a quorum.

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12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra and Hildegard (Vocal).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Mozart—Quartet in F Major, K. 590. The Budapest String Quartet.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety with William McCulloch, Mae Questel, Turner Layton, Gracie Fields and Eddie Carroll's music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Stravinsky—"Petroushka" Suite. Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
6.33 p.m.—Russian Choir. Tides pianina, Romanta. Placi Tigan, Romanta. The Volga Boatman.
6.43 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto in A Major. Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.
7.10 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano). What is This Feeling ('Le Nozze Di Figaro'—Mozart). Scold Me, Scold Me, Oh Dear Masetto ('Don Giovanni'—Mozart). ...with orchestral accompaniment.
7.20 p.m.—Scottish Programme. Highland Laddie (Carruthers)...New Mayfair Orchestra. The Bloom Is On The Rye (Fitzball & Sir H. Bishop—arr. Moore); Bonnie Mary Of Argyle (Traditional)...Heddie Nash (Tenor) & Gerald Moore at the Piano. Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson); There's Nae Luck About The House

(arr. Macpherson & Pentland)... Boyd Steven (Soprano) with Piano. Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Black)... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by J. Michael Black. Johnnie Cope; Kircconnell Lea (arr. Moffat)...Philip Malcolm (Baritone) with Piano. Tam Glen (arr. Stephen & Burnett); Deirdie's Farewell To Scotland ('Songs of the Hebrides'—arr. Kennedy Fraser)...Jean Day (Soprano) with Piano. Bonnie Scotland (arr. Pether). Intro: Stop your tickling, Jock; Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond; Four Leaf Shamrock; Roaming in the Gloaming; Keep right on to the end of the road; She is ma Daisy; Ye banks and braes; I love a lassie; Comin' thro' the Rye; Auld Lang Syne...New Mayfair Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Three Dances in Syncopation (Mayerl): 1. English Dance; 2. Cricket Dance; 3. Harmonica Dance. Twenty To One—Selection (Mayerl). Intro: Rhythmic Dance; Play the Tambourine; I'm at your service; You've fallen in Love.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".
8.25 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Songs from the Shows". A Programme of Tunes from English Musical Comedies, arranged and produced in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by John Watt. Cast: Anona Winn; Olive Groves; Reginald Purdell; George Baker; The

B.B.C. Revue Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Leslie Woodgate.
9.25 p.m.—Local Sport Results.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Duelo Criollo; (b) Rodrigues Pena; (c) El Mac-Mahon; (d) Espana Cani.
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.15 p.m.—(a) The you and me that used to be; (b) Mamma, I wanna make Rhythm; (c) My Camp fire Dream; (d) Caravan.
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Beside a moonlit Stream; (b) Hillbilly from 10th Avenue; (c) Silver on the Sage; (d) Harlem.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m.—(a) Blue Danube; (b) Merry Widow; (c) Tzigan Premier; (d) Black Eyes.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m.—(a) To-night will live; (b) Havin' myself a time; (c) Small Fry; (d) Swingtime in the Rockies.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) You'll be reminded of me; (b) Waddlin' at the Waldorf; (c) Spell of a Voo-doo Drum; (d) Good-night Ladies.
12 midnight—Close down.

7.00 a.m.—Big Ben: 'Students' Songs.
7.35 a.m.—'Cards on the Table.' Exchange of views on the news of the day, between speakers from different parts of the Empire.
7.55 a.m.—Mantovani and his Dance Orchestra.
8.40 a.m.—'London Log'.
8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.
9.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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11.30 a.m.—'How he Lied to her Husband.' By Bernard Shaw.
12.05 p.m.—'Accordeon.' Some favourite tunes played to you by Gerald Crossman.
12.15 p.m.—'London Log'.
12.25 p.m.—'Boats of Buckie.' Documentary programme on the fishing industry in the North East of Scotland.
1.00 p.m.—Bobby Howell and his Band.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

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GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)

G.M.T.

2.00 p.m.—Big Ben: The Gershom Parkinson Quintet.
2.20 p.m.—'Cards on the Table.' Exchange of views on the news of the day, between speakers from different parts of the Empire.
2.40 p.m.—Callender's Senior Band.
3.30 p.m.—'Woodman at Work.' Tree-felling competition, broadcast from a wood in Hertfordshire.
4.00 p.m.—The News, Saturday Sport, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.25 p.m.—Mantovani and his Dance Orchestra.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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G.M.T.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Squeaker". Edmund Love, the popular Hollywood star, heads a strong cast in Alexander Korda's latest production. He is seen in familiar guise as a police detective. Opposite him is Ann Todd, the pretty young British actress, and they are supported by Sebastian Shaw, Tamara Desni, Robert Newton, Alastair Sim, and Stewart Rome. The story, which was adapted for the screen by Bryan Wallace and Edward O. Berkman, is based on the successful Edgar Wallace Thriller.

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East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ A J 5
 ♥ A 10 4
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ J 10 9 7 2
 ♠ 9 7 6 3
 ♥ 8 6 2
 ♦ J 10 6 5
 ♣ Q 4
 ♠ K Q 8 4
 ♥ 3
 ♦ K Q 9 7 2
 ♣ A 6 5
 ♠ 10 2
 ♥ K Q J 9 7 5
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ K 8 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Redbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East's opening bid of one diamond was of course sound, as was South's one-heart overcall. The

rest of the bidding is beyond us, although the comment of the letter is that North had a hunch a Slam could be made—hence his second-round bid of two spades and his eventual redouble. We don't exactly see where North got his hunch. Of course he did hold two Aces, but he had no distribution and his partner had merely overcalled.

However, now for the analysis of the main point: East's double of the six-bid was bad. True she had a sound bid, but her opponents might hold a very freakish hand. She could not expect to make tricks with her King-Queen of spades or King-Queen of diamonds, and could therefore figure on but one defensive trick. Furthermore, she should realise that in many circles that particular double would call for the particular lead of a club (the first suit bid by dummy). And now West actually decided that her partner's double did call for a club lead, and opened the Queen of clubs, whereupon the hand was made since Declarer was now able to discard his losing diamond and his losing spade on dummy's long clubs.

Incidentally, to show how unfortunate that opening lead was we need only point out that on the normal lead of a diamond and perfect defence South could have made only three odd, and would have been set even at a game contract.

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